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## Baby Show & Kid Contest held at fairgrounds

By NEMO Fair Queen Committee

The NEMO Fair Queen Committee hosted a Baby Show & Kid Contest in the Multi-Purpose Building on Sunday, July 17. Prizes were given to all the participants.



Slow motion running David Hasslehop from Baywatch and Michael Jackson smooth criminal.



## Council approves water tower demolition

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The Kirksville City Council acted on a short agenda at their July 18 meeting, approving an ordinance and several resolutions.

The council first approved an ordinance that authorized the city manager to enter into a contract with Bank of Kirksville for depository and banking services for the city beginning Jan. 1, 2023 through Dec. 31, 2024, with the option to extend for an additional two year period.

City Manager Mari Macomber told the council that state statutes outline the process the city must go through in choosing a bank and that they solicited proposals from all seven local banks. Five did not respond, one declined and the Bank of Kirksville was the only vendor that submitted a proposal and met all of the requirements. She said that they provided interest bearing accounts with a fixed rate of 1.76 percent. She said that all city accounts can earn interest though block grant accounts cannot.

"There were also no monthly service charges, stop payment fees and the Bank of Kirksville does meet all Missouri statutory requirements," she said.

Macomber noted that the Bank of Kirksville announced a merger with United Fidelity Bank and the council has received a letter stating their commitment to continue to support the city. She said that the city has used the Bank of Kirksville for many years and that they are the only local institution that has been able to provide all services the city requires and their location is "very conducive to efficiency" for city staff.

The ordinance passed unanimously.

The council next approved a resolution accepting a proposal from Allstate Tower, Inc., for the downtown water tower demolition project, which includes the demolition of all portions of the existing steel water tower, including the tank and ladders, and authorizing the city manager to execute a contract.

In a background report, City Engineer Adam Dorrell wrote that in 2015, an inspection of the downtown water tower noted substantial and serious deficiencies. It was determined that the tank had reached the end of its useful life and needed to be replaced. In 2020, construction of a new one million-gallon elevated water storage tank was completed by Caldwell Tanks, Inc. on Boundary Street to take the place of the downtown water tower.

"With the new tower in place and operational, the Downtown Tower can now be demolished," Dorrell wrote.

At the council meeting, Dorrell said that cell phone equipment has been removed from the tower and that the city had received two bids for demolition.

"This is pretty specialized work," Dorrell told the council. "There aren't many that do this type of work around the country, specifically ones that are this tight."

Dorrell said that Allstate Towers, Inc. was the lowest bidder and that once given notice to proceed, they will have 30 days in which to complete the project. He said that they will close city streets and empty the buildings for a maximum of five days.

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## Greg Gordon of Kirksville Home and Farm Supply, named Rotary's free enterprise award winner

By Marty Bachman  
Daily Express

The Kirksville Rotary Club, at its July 20 meeting, awarded its annual Ruby Green-Frank Baldwin Free Enterprise Award to Greg Gordon, owner of Kirksville Farm and Home Supply. According to the club, Greg and his wife, Leslie, have been part of the community since 1991 and bought the family business from his parents in 1993.

"I feel really honored that I was chosen," Gordon said, noting the background of the last three recipients of the award, Verne and Mary Playle of Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home (2019), Bill Lovegreen of Lovegreen Ford & Chrysler (2018) and Craig Shorten of the DuKum Inn (2017). "Those guys are just really good people and I feel the reason I got chosen is that I have been really active in the community."

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Kirksville Rotary Club Free Enterprise Award Committee Chairman Verne Playlet hands the Ruby Green-Frank Baldwin Free Enterprise Award to Greg Gordon (right).

## Police seek person of interest in ongoing investigation

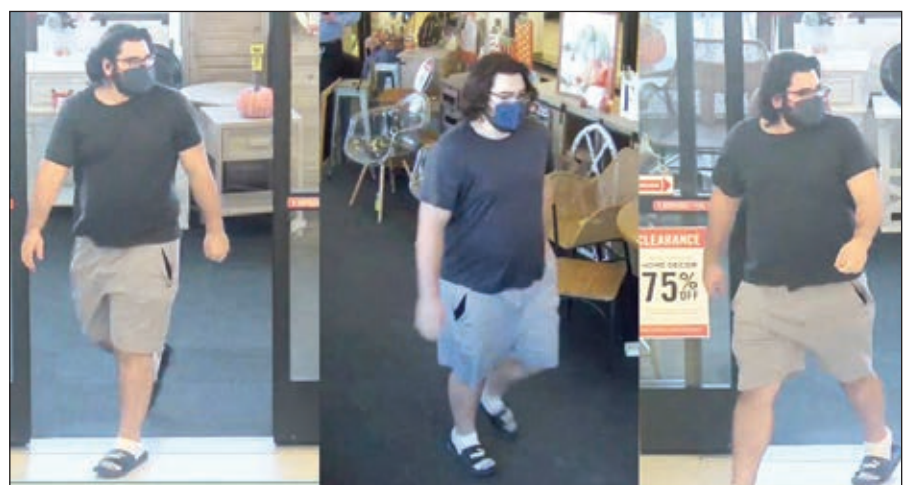
Staff Reports

Kirksville Police are seeking the public's help in finding a man who is a considered a person of interest in an ongoing investigation. According to police officials, at approximately 4:16 p.m., on Thursday, July 14, Kirksville police responded to Hobby Lobby at 2301 N. Baltimore Street in reference to a male acting suspiciously in the business. Police arrived and were informed the male had already left the store in a silver, four-door Dodge truck with unknown license plates. Police spoke with store employees and witnesses regarding the male's behavior while in the store.

The man is described as White with dark, shoulder length hair, heavy build, beard and mask, wearing glasses, a black T-shirt, grey athletic shorts, white ankle socks, and black Puma sandals. Again, the male left the area in a silver, four-door Dodge truck.

If you recognize the male depicted in the accompanying photos, contact Kirksville Police.

Anyone with information regarding this press release or any suspicious activity is encouraged to contact the Kirksville Police Department at 660-785-6945, Central Dispatch at 660-665-5621, Adair County Sheriff's Office at 660-665-4600 or anonymously at 660-627-BUST (2878) or email [police@kirksvillecity.com](mailto:police@kirksvillecity.com).



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## KIRKSVILLE POLICE BLOTTER

JULY 14-15

**Burglary 1st (No Force) Non-Residential (F B)**

Donald Ray Hagar, Kirksville

**Driving While Revoked/Suspended (F D)**

Matthew Ricky Rice, Kirksville

**Protective Custody**

Justin T. Yaukey, Kirksville

**Warrant**

Misty Dawn Brewer, Troy

**Warrant — FTA — Stealing**

Hernan Granillo-Lopez, Kirksville

JULY 15-18

**Driving While Suspended/Revoked 2nd or 3rd (M A)**

Daniel Clarence Strong II, Kirksville

**No Valid License — 1st Offense (M)**

Chad John Penn, Kirksville

**Warrant**

Eric Wayne Musgrave, Kirksville

JULY 20-21

**Warrant — FTA**

Linda Kay Griffin, Kirksville

Paul H. Weekley, Kirksville

## KIRKSVILLE AREA CALENDAR

**Kirksville City Council to hold work session with chamber**

The Kirksville City Council will hold an open work session with members of the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 25, in the Conference Room, Economic Development Alliance Building, 315 S. Franklin St., Kirksville.

**Shoe Sensation Grand Re-opening ribbon-cutting Ceremony**

Join Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce in celebrating the grand re-opening of Shoe Sensation. They have expanded — come check it out. Thursday, July 28 at 10 a.m., 2501 N. Baltimore Street, Kirksville.

**28th Annual Kirksville Chamber Golf Outing**

The 28th Annual Kirksville Chamber Golf Outing, Friday, Aug. 28. This is known as one of Kirksville's most fun golf tournaments. For more information and registration forms for teams and sponsorships, visit: [www.Kirksvillechamber.com](http://www.Kirksvillechamber.com). Check in opens at 8 a.m. Tee Off at 9 a.m. Kirksville Country Club, 1115 Country Club Dr., Kirksville.

**Parks department offers dollar swim night**

The Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department is holding Dollar Swim Night on July 30 from 6-9 p.m. at the park's Aquatic Center.

**Adair County SB40 July schedule of activities at the Community Learning Center:**

**Coffee & Cards** — Join your friends at the Community Learning Center (CLC) each Tuesday at 9 a.m. to play cards (or a game of your choice) and enjoy a favorite drink. They will have coffee, tea, hot chocolate and water available. If you would prefer, feel free to bring your own drink to enjoy.

**Guided Art** — Join Angela on Tuesday, July 12 and 26 at 1 p.m. to try out new types of art and create some pieces that could be submitted in the annual art show. These are projects that have more steps and use different mediums that used during crafts.



**Yard Games** — On Tuesday, July 19 at 1 p.m., join them at the CLC for some outdoor fun. They will pull out all of their yard games and get some exercise while having fun.

**Sewing Group** — Come learn some basic hand sewing skills or bring your own project to work on. We will have materials available for basic hand sewing. Contact the CLC.

**Fishing** — Join them for fishing in the community (locations to be announced). If you do not have a fishing license or equipment, contact Melissa or Angela at the CLC by the Friday before they go. Registration for this activity is required.

**Breathe Clean** — Join Libbi on Tuesday, July 5 and 12 at 3:30 p.m. to learn the dangers of tobacco use along with how to avoid social pressure to begin or continue using tobacco products and build self-efficacy. Registration for this class is required.

**Crafts** — Every Wednesday at 10 a.m., the CLC offers a fun and relaxed craft time where you can make many things while enjoying music and visiting with your friends. You never know what they will come up with and each week is a new craft.

**Get Fit** — Come get healthy with your friends at the CLC on Wednesdays at 1 p.m.

Each week the group will choose the type of fitness activity they would like to do such as going for a walk, dancing, stretching, chair exercises, yoga, and more. All of the activities, with the exception of going for walks, can be done from a seated position so don't let that stop you from coming and having fun while getting fit.

**Movie Party** — Join them on Wednesday, July 6 at 3 p.m. to watch a movie on their new 75" interactive screen and snacks!

**Science Fun** — If you love science and experimenting with new things then this activity is for you. On Wednes-

day, July 13 at 3:30 p.m., the CLC will be the place to come to try out some fun science activities. Be prepared to get messy.

**Ice-cream Soda Party** — Wednesday, July 20 is National Ice-cream Soda Day. Join them to make your own ice-cream soda at 3:30 p.m. at the CLC. Sugar-free options will be available.

**Afternoon BINGO** — On Wednesday, July 27, join them at the CLC at 3:30 p.m. for an afternoon session of BINGO. Come and win BINGO Bucks to spend in the BINGO Store. Every player will earn at least one BINGO Buck that they can spend immediately or save for other items. This session will be in-person only.

**BINGO** — Join them at the CLC each Friday at 10 a.m. for BINGO and win BINGO Bucks to spend in the BINGO Store. Every player will earn at least one BINGO Buck a week that they can spend immediately or save for other items. If you aren't able to join in person, they offer a Zoom link so you can play from home. Give them a call or send us an email and they will get it to you.

**Wii Tournament** — On Fridays in July the CLC will hold a Wii Sports Tournament at 11:30 a.m. Come and play against your friends in a fun and interactive tournament while getting in a little exercise.

**Parent-to-Parent Group** — This group will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at the CLC. The next meeting of the Parent-To-Parent group will be held on Saturday, July 23, 2-4 p.m. Child care will be provided.

Parents: Please email [cl@sb40life.org](mailto:cl@sb40life.org) or call Melissa Cline at 660-665-9400 to let us know how many children you will have with you so we know how many kiddos to provide childcare for. Also, we plan to have snacks — cheesy goldfish and animal crackers, bottled water — for the kids. If your child needs an alternative snack, please bring it with you.



## Kirksville Community Band performs

By NEMO Photography

The Kirksville Community Band played on July 15 as part of the Kirksville Arts Association's Summer off

the Square concert series held on the north lawn of the Sue Ross Arts Center. The band performed concert band music and was sponsored by the city of Kirksville.

## Troop B, Macon announces trooper promotions

By Missouri State Highway Patrol

Captain Erik A. Gottman, commanding officer of Troop B, Macon, announced the following promotions effective Aug. 1.

Trooper Chad W. Walton will be promoted to corporal and designated assistant zone supervisor of Zone 7, Knox and Lewis counties. Walton was appointed to the patrol on Oct. 16, 2001, and after graduation from the patrol academy, was assigned to Troop B, Zone 7, Knox and Lewis counties. He is a native of Sikeston and graduated from Scott County Central High School. He attended Coastal Carolina Community College in Sikeston. Walton served in the United States Marine Corps as a mil-

itary police officer for six years and achieved the rank of sergeant. Cpl. Walton is married to Dawnya Geisendorfer and they have one child, Lydia Walton.

Trooper Keegan E. Kindle will be promoted to the rank of corporal and designated assistant zone supervisor of Zone 11, Randolph and Monroe counties. Trooper Kindle was appointed to the Patrol on July 1, 2015, and after graduating from the Patrol Academy, was assigned to Troop B, Zone 10, Randolph and Monroe counties. He is a native of Macon and graduated from Macon R-1 High School. He holds a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice and psychology from Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Mo.



Trooper Chad W. Walton



Trooper Keegan E. Kindle

## Adair County Health Department giving away free school supplies

By Press Release

The Adair County Health Department is giving away free school supplies to kids attending Adair County schools at a drive-through event, Friday, July 29, at their offices at 1001 S. Jamison Street in Kirksville. Bags of supplies will be distributed as long as supplies last from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The July 29 event is open to kids attending any Adair County school. There are bags for students in kindergarten through grade five, and



for students in grades six through 12.

The back-to-school bags will include a variety of supplies, although not every bag is the same. Among the supplies are pens and pencils, colored pencils, folders, glue sticks, sticky

notes, notebooks, water bottles, hand sanitizer, and sanitizing wipes.

"We're hoping these supplies will help families as kids return to schools throughout Adair County this fall," said Jim LeBaron, administrator of the Adair County Health Department. "It's also a great time for parents to check in regarding keeping their kids' routine and Covid-19 vaccines up to date before the new school year begins. We can answer any questions they have about vaccines as they drive through the supply distribution line."

Adair County residents who have questions about vaccine recommendations for Covid-19, influenza, HPV, tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (Tdap), meningitis, pneumonia, hepatitis A and B, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), chickenpox, and dengue, can call the Health Department at 660-665-8491.

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Giorgio from Italy, 16 yrs. Loves to play baseball and spend time with his dogs. Giorgio also plays the guitar, and his dream is to join a drama club at his American high school.

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## 2022 inductees for Missouri National Guard Hall of Fame announced

Kirkville's Lt. Col. James E. Rieger to be inducted

By Press Release

The Missouri National Guard Hall of Fame (MONGHOF), formed by a group of Missouri veterans in 2020, will be physically located at the Rieger Armory in Kirkville. MONGHOF Chairman John J. Sastry announced a list of four inductees for the Hall of Fame's second class, which will be officially inducted on Sept. 9, at the Rieger Armory at 10:30 a.m.

"What a great privilege it is to help share the stories of selfless service demonstrated by these fine Missourians," Sastry said. "Each one comes from a unique background with their own set of military experiences, but all share one profound trait—they were committed to serving their fellow citizens as members of the Missouri National Guard."

**The Inductees:**  
Major William Robertson (Deceased). Through his service, Robertson became known as the "Father of the Air National Guard" in Missouri. He served in the Army Air Service in World War I. After the war, he co-founded Robertson Aircraft Corporation in St. Louis and worked with Albert Bond Lambert to establish Lambert-St. Louis Field. The 35th Division Aviation, Missouri National Guard, was organized in St. Louis on June 23, 1923, when the 110th Observation Squadron, 110th Photo Section and 170th Intelligence Section were federally recognized and designated as components of the 35th Division Air Service. Robertson served as the first commanding officer of the 35th Division

Air Service. In 1943, Robertson, along with St. Louis Mayor William Becker and eight others, was killed when a glider crashed at Lambert-St. Louis Field during a flight demonstration.

Lt. Col. James E. Rieger (Deceased). James E. Rieger was instrumental in the establishment and training of a National Guard company in Kirkville. He first served under General John J. Pershing in 1916 when deployed to the Laredo District of Texas during the Mexican Border Campaign. Rieger was later lauded a hero in World War I after leading a charge to capture a critical hill during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, earning a Distinguished Service Medal and the nickname "Hero of the Argonne." In the years after the war, he served as an attorney in Kirkville, as a city clerk and volunteered on the local school board. The Armory in Kirkville was later named in his honor.

Major Charles A. Gates (Deceased). A native of Kansas City, Gates was inducted into federal service in April 1941 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and assigned to Headquarters and Service Troop, Tenth Cavalry. He attended OCS at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and received his commission in October 1942. Lt. Gates was then assigned to the 761st Tank Battalion, an all-Black unit, in December 1942, and was later promoted to battalion gunner officer. He served in the European Theatre during four major campaigns and spent 183 consecutive days in combat. Additionally, he received a battlefield promotion to captain while serving in Europe during the war. With his experiences, he became the most deco-

rated soldier in his unit, earning both a Silver Star Medal and a Bronze Star, in addition to a Purple Heart for wounds received in combat. He later commanded Company C. In the years after the war, he returned to Kansas City, where he worked for the 242nd Combat Engineer Battalion of the Missouri National Guard, which at one time was an all-Black unit. He was named commander of the battalion at the rank of major and retired from the Missouri National Guard at the same rank.

Lt. Col. James Schaffner (Living). In the years before he served as the Director of Procurement and later as Director of Revenue under Governor Warren Hearnes, Jefferson City resident James Schaffner was drafted into the U.S. Army in World War II. Following his induction and subsequent training at Camp Robinson, Schaffner was deployed to Okinawa as an enlisted soldier, where he fought under the 7th Infantry Division. He was twice wounded and earned two Purple Hearts during his service. In addition to his civilian careers after the war, Schaffner went on to serve thirty years in the Missouri National Guard and retired at the rank of lieutenant colonel.

The Missouri National Guard Hall of Fame is seeking information on living relatives of this year's three deceased inductees so that they may be extended an invitation to the induction ceremony. If you have information on the family of Maj. Robertson, Lt. Col. Rieger or Maj. Gates, contact Jeremy P. Amick at jamick1@earthlink.net. For information about the Missouri National Guard Hall of Fame, please visit its website: www.monghof.org.



## American Red Cross

### American Red Cross and St. Louis Cardinals partner up on 32nd annual blood drive

By Press Release

Local media, Sparklight, The Crossing and the St. Louis Cardinals are once again teaming up with the American Red Cross to help save lives through blood donations for the 32nd consecutive year. The Kirkville community is invited to roll up their sleeves Thursday, July 28 from noon to 6 p.m. at The Crossing, 810 E. Shepard.

Right now, the Red Cross is urging donors of all blood types — especially type O — are to make an appointment to give at this blood to prevent further impact to patients. Last month, the Red Cross collected approximately 12 percent fewer blood donations than needed — one of the largest monthly blood donation shortfalls in recent years. Here in the Missouri and Arkansas Region, 1,451 fewer donations were made than expected. When less people answer the call to donate, the blood supply shrinks — and that could mean blood products aren't ready for hospital staff to reach for in emergencies.

Everyone who attempts to donate blood will receive a specially designed St. Louis Cardinals T-shirt, while supplies last, and will be automatically entered for a chance to win an exclusive Shark Week merchandise package that includes:

- Beach bike
- Smokeless portable fire pit
- Paddle board
- Kayak
- \$500 gift card to put toward accessories

"We hope to see the entire Kirkville community this year as we try to get our blood supply back on track," said Amanda Clark, account manager, Red Cross of Kirkville. "I also want to once again thank our local media partners, The Crossing and the Cardinals for partnering with us on this blood drive at such a critical time of year."

Those with types O, A negative and B negative blood are encouraged to make a Power Red donation at this blood drive. Power Red donors give a concentrated dose of red blood cells during a single donation, allowing them to maximize their impact.

#### How to donate blood

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) and enter/mention sponsor code CARDS, or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most

states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Donors can also save up to 15 minutes at the blood drive by completing a RapidPass®. With RapidPass®, donors complete the pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of donation, from a mobile device or computer. To complete a RapidPass®, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

#### Blood drive safety

The Red Cross follows a high standard of safety and infection control. The Red Cross will continue to socially distance wherever possible at blood drives, donation centers and facilities. While donors are no longer required to wear a face mask, individuals may choose to continue to wear a mask for any reason. The Red Cross will also adhere to more stringent face mask requirements per state and/or local guidance, or at the request of blood drive sponsors. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at a drive.

## KIRKSVILLE AREA NEWS BRIEFS

### 3rd Annual Kids Mini Mud Milescheduled for Aug. 13

Are you ready to get dirty? Registration is now open for the 3rd Annual Kids Mini Mud Mile. Children ages 3 to 15 are invited to take on this one-mile, mud-filled obstacle course on Saturday,

Aug. 13, at the North Park Sports Complex. Children ages 5 and under may have a responsible adult run the course with them free of charge. Thanks to generous local sponsors, registration is just \$10 per child. Each child will receive a Mini Mud Mile t-shirt and free post-

race refreshments. Choose a 9 a.m., 10 a.m. or 11 a.m. start time when registering at parks.kirkvillecity.com or in person at the parks and recreation office located at the Kirkville Aquatic Center. For more information, contact Luke Callaghan with the Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.

### Upcoming Movie in the Park rescheduled for Aug. 6

With the NEMO Fair going on this week, the originally scheduled Movie in the Park for Saturday, July 23, has been rescheduled. Folks wanting to watch Spider-Man: No Way Home will still have the chance to do so on Aug. 6 at the Ray Klinginsmith Amphitheatre in Rotary Park. Mark your calendars for the last free Movie in the Park event of the summer. For more information,

contact Luke Callaghan with the parks and recreation department at 660-627-1485.

### Kirkville Back to School Fair

The Northeast Missouri Area Health Education Center (NEMO AHEC) is hosting the Kirkville Back to School Fair at The Crossing Church (810 E. Shepherd Ave., Kirkville) on Aug. 4 from 3-6 p.m. There will be free school supplies (while supplies last), free sports physicals provided by Complete Family Medicine and the CARES Center, free haircuts, assistance with completing free/reduced lunch forms, Child ID Kits, and much more. Students must be present to receive supplies. Businesses interested in donating supplies, money to purchase supplies, or participating in the fair can contact Kirstyn Dietle at 660-665-6404.

### Aquatic Center indoor pool closed

The Kirkville Aquatic Center's indoor pool will be closed July 18-31, for scheduled repairs. During this closure the water park will be available for lap swim and water walking from 6-9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.-noon, Monday-Friday.

### Tickets on sale for "Something Rotten!" musical

Something rotten is on its way to Kirkville later this month. Tickets are now on sale for the production of "Something Rotten!" — a musical comedy assembled by the Kirkville Parks and Recreation Department. It's 1590-something and brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom are desperate to write a hit play but are stuck in the shadow of that Renaissance rock star, William Shakespeare. When a

local soothsayer foretells that the future of theatre involves singing, dancing, and acting at the same time, Nick and Nigel set out to write the world's very first musical. But amidst the scandalous excitement of opening night, the Bottom brothers realize that reaching the top of theatrical stardom means being true to thine own self and all that jazz. Rated PG-13 for adult humor and innuendo.

Showtimes are set for 7 p.m. on Friday, July 29 and Saturday, July 30. Also, there is a 2 p.m. show on Sunday, July 31. All performances will occur at the William Matthew Middle School Auditorium. Doors open 30 minutes before showtime, with open seating. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online at parks.kirkvillecity.com, in person at the Kirkville Aquatic Center, or at the door.

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## ROTARY

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Gordon has been involved in several different groups, including the Kirkville Jaycees and the Rotary Club. He has served on many boards including the Kirkville R-III School Board, Green Thumb and the Humane Society.

"It's really important when you're in a community as a small, independent business owner, which is kind of a dying breed, you need to give back to your community,"

he said. "It's a two-way street for success for both community and for a person to have a business."

The award was named for Kirkville Rotary Club members Ruby Green and Frank Baldwin upon their deaths in the early 1990s. Rotary officials described the pair as "model Rotarians", and said the award demonstrates their commitment to business and community service.

Speakers at the event included club member Mark Burger, Kirkville Assistant City Manager Ashley Young and club

member Dale Schenwerk.

Gordon's business is a hardware/farm supply store in Kirkville with a second location in Memphis. Gordon has been involved in the business for over 30 years and came back to work with his father who has since retired.

Gordon, at age 60, said that it's hard work and diligence to detail that has led to the success of the business.

You know, in order to be successful in a very competitive and challenging market in every aspect, you just have

to really stay on top of things," he said. "You virtually don't take any time off."

Gordon said that he is always working and that his children don't know what it would look like without his being on a laptop. He said that by being connected to his store remotely, it means he can never leave work. Gordon's children are grown now and his wife, Leslie, is in her 30th year as a school teacher in Kirkville.

"We're really community oriented," he said, "both of us."

## COLUMNIST

## Chaos above order

It's Sunday afternoon. All is right with the world. The air is cold and clear, the sky is dotted with fluffy clouds, and the birds are dining at the bird feeder.

But that's MY world. In the kitchen, a strange and scurried existence is eating up the afternoon. That would be my hubby's life. All is NOT RIGHT with his world.

Our canned foods live in the lower cabinet next to the sink. They're already in order according to their contents (thanks to him) and stacked in tidy rows. Seldom-used cans are relegated to the upper shelf, their labels facing front in perfect "why did you buy these if you're never gonna use them" formation.

Today's project is much more complex than simply categorizing the cans. John is taking them from the area they've filled since the '90s and moving them to a different cabinet in the back room. The things on THOSE shelves—boxes of mac and cheese, crackers, etc.—will go into the vacated cabinet.

John is a "project man". I am a "task person". I like to take my work in little bursts. Do what has to be done. Find that pin, pick it up, and revel in my good luck for the rest of the day.

John will find the pin. Pick it up. Scour the floor for any other pins. Handcraft a pincushion from carefully-selected fabric onto which he's sewn the words, "Found Pins".

That pincushion will be placed, carefully and proudly, in a logically correct and carefully chosen area of our home.

With an entire house to take care of, women often "straighten". We have other things to do—meals and laundry and dishes—every day. Cleaning is done by schedules we've developed over time and follow religiously.

Not John. He sees a cluttered cubby or an illogically arranged area and immediately starts measuring it with glowing eyes. Geometry is involved. A level appears. If a pencil is perched behind his ear, I know a "project" is underway.

All of life ceases around him when John

begins his project. Storms can rage. Rivers can run backward. I could announce an untimely and impossible pregnancy. He would hear none of it.

Blinders firmly attached, he's happily occupied with stripping and re-applying the dingy grout around the bathtub.

His fingers fairly sing as they flutter through the medicine cabinet: checking expiration dates, bottle levels, and usage indications.

"When was the last time anybody used this calamine lotion?" He has clomped the length of the house and found me outside by the back fence. "Don't you think it's time to toss it?" I have to pretend to care.

While I'm prying bits of toilet paper from the dog's mouth and trying to keep up with the mounting trash, John is blissfully occupied. He doesn't see the big picture. He's busy turning little pictures of acceptable artistry into a chaotic, Picasso-y masterpieces nobody will ever see or appreciate.

"It just needs to be done," he tells me



ROBIN GARRISON LEACH  
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through a mouthful of nails he's using to make a hat/coat/key/whatever rack on the back porch. "We need a little order in this place". Beneath his feet, grit from his boots crunch into the tiles. I'll have to sweep that up when I get a minute.

My life with John is like a seasaw. Delight is occasionally the chubby kid, but as the years pass, frustration is putting on weight. There is never a balance; our playground isn't always a happy place.

However, one thing will never change. I'll keep doing things my way—a little at a time—and John will come behind me to make mountains from those molehills.

I just peeked into the cabinets. The cans are in their new home. They look like they've been dusted.

Contact Robin at  
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## COLUMNIST

## Being an American

The Bahdziewicz clan trooped into the Mule Barn for lunch the other day, happily and noisily as only eight Americans totally in love with summer can do. The patriarch of the clan, Abraham Lincoln Bahdziewicz, led the way to a large round table and seated his wife, Sally, before pointing to which chairs the kids should use. Some people can make a celebration out of sitting down to eat, and Abe's gang knows how to do it.

The children, clockwise, were Woodrow Wilson Bahdziewicz, Betsy Ross Bahdziewicz, Neal Armstrong Bahdziewicz, John Kennedy Bahdziewicz, and Franklin Delano Bahdziewicz. Sally got a high chair for the youngest family member, Laura Bush Bahdziewicz.

We watched them order four meals for the eight of them, along with some empty plates for divvying things up. Then we took bets on whether or not they would have to ask for a "to go" box or two to take home with them. They didn't. Laura Bush Bahdziewicz had to have chocolate cream pie wiped from her face twice during dessert, too.

Before they packed up to go, Abe came over to shake hands with the members of



SLIM RANDES  
HOME COUNTRY

the World Dilemma Think Tank here at the philosophy counter. He always looks as though he's just headed home to open Christmas presents, and we envied him that wonderful zest for life.

"Abe," said Doc, when it was his turn to shake hands, "we've been wondering. You're named after a president, and all your kids are named for famous Americans."

"That's right," Abe said. "My brothers and sister, too. All of us but my wife, Sally, and I call her Sally Ride Bahdziewicz sometimes, just for fun."

"How did all that naming come about?" "Well," Abe said, "my dad came from Poland as a kid, and the other kids at school teased him about not being a real American, you know? So he decided his kids would never have that problem. They may have some trouble pronouncing the last name, but at least they know we're Americans."

For that illigiti....  
Er, illiterate friend of yours, Buy "Saddle Up: A Cowboy Guide To Writing." On Amazon.

## GUEST COLUMNIST

## SBA wants to partner with small businesses as they pivot and adapt again to build America and attract customers to buy American

By Vercie Lark

Region 7 Great Plains Administrator,  
U.S. Small Business Administration

Recently in Seattle, SBA Administrator Isabel Guzman noted, "President Biden's successful leadership has guided our economy from high levels of pandemic job loss to the strongest job recovery in history, with all private sector jobs now fully recovered."

There is no doubt America is doing better economically than most countries. The SBA disbursed approximately \$813.7 billion to small businesses in a myriad of loans and grants to ensure small businesses and non-profits survived through the Covid 19 pandemic.

"We've seen this record economic recovery, the strongest economic growth in 40 years, but businesses are still feeling the sting of inflation," Guzman said, "so a lot of them have had to pivot their models or just adapt."

Again, pivoting and adapting to overcome today's economic uncertainty deserve a second look.

What does it mean to pivot your business model? It usually means revamping how your business operates, en-



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tering new markets, or learning new methods of delivering your products or services.

Most of us recognize how restaurants "pivot" during the Covid 19 pandemic. Many switched to online ordering, delivery, and pickup, further readjusting employee duties to packaging and delivery. Some later found these services were continuing to increase their customer base and are keeping them. Others may determine that is not where the bulk of their customers are.

What can small businesses do to adapt?

First and foremost, find new ways to meet more customers where they are! This is essential to maintaining and growing sales, the life blood of every small business. Every company should continually reassess customer needs, attitudes, where they are located, and what types of interaction they prefer. Then they should increase, rather than decrease, marketing to these customers.

Second, while raising prices has been a common adaptation, it can be difficult to know how much to raise prices and still stay competitive. New business startups are at an all-time high and may be competing with you. Again, continual reassessment is needed.

Third, remember that cashflow and liquidity are essential to your survival during times of uncertainty. Consider applying one or more of the following steps that helped my business survive as a BP Gas station and convenience store owner during difficult economic times:

- Pare back ordering or discount slow-moving inventory to generate increased cash flow and if possible, bank the savings to provide more liquidity.
- Join or form small business consortiums in your industry to get better discounts for purchases of wholesale goods and other services.
- Consider raising prices only for those items that are in high

demand (hot sellers) — those your clients love of can't do without.

- Review your firms' financials weekly to eliminate non-essential expenses to free up cash.

- Increase your credit. Consider short term loans (3-5 year) to increase working capital can help you whether the storm. This is where SBA lending products may be able to help you.

Building businesses remains at the heart of American prosperity and the SBA wants to partner with small businesses as they Build America and ensure their customers Buy American. I encourage you to contact us to see how the SBA can multiply your chances for success. Nearby SBA offices and resource partners can be found by typing your zip code into the SBA's new Local Assistance LookUp Tool at <https://www.sba.gov/local-assistance>.

Mr. Vercie Lark is the regional administrator for the U.S. Small Business Administration SBA Region 7 covering the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa. You may find his biography at <https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/organization/sba-leadership>

## LETTER

## Governor requests East Locus Creek Reservoir to be named for senator

Chairman Harve Rhodes North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission (NCMRWC) 201 N. Market Street Milan, MO 63556

Mr. Chairman and Commissioners:

I write to add my name to the long list of stakeholders who support naming the East Locus Creek Reservoir (ELCR) after Missouri's accomplished Senior Senator, Roy Blunt.

The ELCR development would not be nearing completion without Senator Blunt's leadership. Senator Blunt has worked alongside you

and countless Missourians in North Central Missouri to get this project done. When I signed the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 operating budget, \$30 million was appropriated for the Multipurpose Water Resource Fund. Our administration has approved nearly \$65 million to the Fund since FY 2018, and even with the resolution we joined you in signing last year supporting up to \$24 million for the project, we know this effort would not be successful without Senator Blunt.

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## OBITUARIES

### Andrew Coy

Aug. 30, 1935 – Jul. 17, 2022

Andrew Gordon Coy of Kirksville, 86, passed away at home with his family by his side on Sunday, July 17, 2022.



Andrew was born to Dean Andrew Coy and Arlene

Dimmit Coy in Pure Air, Missouri, on August 30, 1935.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Dean and Arlene Coy; one son, Charles Michael Coy; his brothers, Eldon Coy and Jimmy Dean Coy; one sister, Janet Coy Way; brother-in-laws: John Way, Ward Payne, John Auseon, and Lloyd Campbell; one sister-in-law, Mary Lou Campbell.

Gordon is survived by his wife of 65 years, Lenora Ann Nicholas; 3 sons and their wives, Kenneth Andrew (Dawn), Jeffery Alan (Rhonda), Christopher Brian (Shana); one sister, Jeanie Auseon; nine grandchildren, ten great grandchildren; three sister-in-laws, Vicki Coy, Jeanne Coy, Arlene Payne and one brother-in-law, James Author Nicholas.

Gordon started school at Golden Rule in Pure Air then attended Kirksville School where he graduated in 1955. He served his country for 25 years. He served in the 5th Special Forces Group, Green Beret, where he achieved many accommodations including: Bronze Star (Valor), Purple Heart, Joint Service Ribbon, Army Achievement. He also received Airborne Master Jump, HALO Jump Master. He served 1 1/2 years in the Mike Force Unit in Vietnam. His last tour of duty was in 1977, Berlin Germany.

Andrew and his family returned to Kirksville where he became Maintenance Supervisor for the Kirksville School District for 15 years.

Gordon loved hunting and fishing with his sons and grandchildren. He was an avid gunsmith and craftsman. Gordon was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend and was a man of many talents and a wealth of information. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

Public visitation will be held Thursday, July 28, 2022 from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM in the chapel of Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville.

Funeral service will be held Friday, July 29, 2022 at 10:00 AM at Travis-Noe Funeral Home. Interment will follow the funeral in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Jacksonville, Missouri at 1:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Green Beret Foundation. Online donations: <https://greenberetfoundation.org/donate>. Green Beret Foundation, 14351 Blanco Road, San Antonio, TX, 78216. Memorials may be left at or mailed to Travis-Noe Funeral Home, P.O. Box 306, Kirksville, MO 63501.

### George L. (Duke) Workman

Oct 28, 1928 – Jul 7, 2022

Duke Workman, age 93, passed peacefully on July 7, 2022 surrounded by members of his family.



He was born in Rockford, Illinois on Oct. 28, 1928, the third child of Lucien Samuel and Mary Edna Workman. Duke grew up in Lewistown, Missouri and graduated from Lewistown High School in 1946.

Duke attended Kirksville State Teachers College, now Truman State University, on a basketball scholarship and earned a BSE in Education in 1951. While attending college, he met Betty Ann Summers, and they were married in August 1951; shortly before Duke entered the United States Marine Corps in September 1951. He served in the Korean War and was honorably discharged in 1953 with the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Duke returned to Kirksville and earned his Master's Degree in 1954. Duke and Betty then moved to Hannibal, Missouri where he began his career at Central Junior High School. In 1959, Duke moved to the new Hannibal Junior High School where he taught physical education, and coached basketball, football, and track.

During his 36 year career, Duke was a teacher, coach, basketball referee, baseball umpire, Director of the Hannibal Summer Playground Program, Director of Physical Education for Hannibal Public Schools and Athletic Director at Hannibal High School. He retired in 1990, and Betty and Duke moved to Kirksville in 1993, to enjoy their retirement years. After Betty's death in 2014, Duke moved to Shoreline, Washington to live with his daughter, Shari. His twice-daily walks and friendly manner made him a fixture in his neighborhood.

Duke spent his career in education and sports, especially basketball. He was a mentor, guide, and father-figure to countless athletes and students. His love of basketball helped many players on his teams not only develop his level of appreciation for the game, but also build personal character that translated the lessons of sport into life. He was particularly fond of the quotation by Grantland Rice, written in Central Junior High's gymnasium, which read: "For when the One Great Scorer comes to mark against your name, He writes – not that you won or lost – but how you played the game."

Duke enjoyed hunting, playing pool, dancing with Betty; and was an avid crossword puzzle solver. He was a family man at heart, and spent 63 years devoted to his beloved wife, "Betsy." He was a wonderful father, friend and neighbor. Duke was a man of the highest moral character, and lived his life never wavering from his core values. He will be greatly missed.

Duke is survived by his son, Mark Stephen Workman (Beth Hudson) of Kirksville (grandson Samuel), and daughter, Shari Gail Welch (Stephen Welch) of Shoreline, Washington (grandchildren: Lucas (Sara and great-granddaughter Brooklyn) and John (Audrey and great-grandchildren Lucy and Jack)). He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother and sister, and his wife Betty Ann Workman.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home, 2100 E. Shepherd Ave., Kirksville, MO. Graveside service will be held immediately following the visitation at Maple Hills Cemetery.

Contributions in Memory of Duke Workman may be made to Hope's Kitchen, c/o Mary Immaculate Parish, 716 E. Washington, Kirksville, MO 63501, or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements in the care of Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home; [www.davisplaylehudsonrimer.com](http://www.davisplaylehudsonrimer.com).

## \$1 million in additional financial assistance available for Ameren Missouri customers

By Press Release

ST. LOUIS — With inflation causing more households to feel a financial pinch, Ameren Missouri has added \$1 million to its Clean Slate fund, a program that helps eligible moderate-income customers clear their past-due balances and start fresh.

"The Clean Slate program has been highly effective, helping thousands of families who often don't qualify for state and federal assistance," said Tara Oglesby, vice president of customer experience for Ameren Missouri. "We are excited to donate this additional \$1 million to offer more customers a path to get back on track. We hope to alleviate some of the financial strain many families are currently navigating while helping them stay cool and safe in the summer heat."

Ameren Missouri recently expanded Clean Slate eligibility and introduced an even lower payment threshold to further support customers. Customers are now required to pay just 10% of their past-due balance rather than the previous 25% participation requirement, and the Clean Slate pro-

gram will cover the remaining overdue sum.

To be eligible for Clean Slate, customers must meet the following requirements:

Household income up to 300% of the federal poverty level (income chart).

For example, customers in a four-person household with income up to \$79,500 annually are eligible to apply.

Pay 10% of the past-due balance.

Experiencing financial hardship.

Have an active Ameren Missouri electric account that is past due, on a payment agreement or in need of reconnection.

Customers are encouraged to apply as soon as possible to a community action agency before their balance becomes unmanageable and funds are exhausted.

Those local agencies, spread across Missouri, administer the Clean Slate program and determine eligibility. A full list of administering agencies is available at [AmerenMissouri.com/CleanSlate](http://AmerenMissouri.com/CleanSlate) or by calling Ameren Missouri at 800.552.7583.

Ameren Missouri has previously pledged more than \$5.4 million to the Clean Slate pro-

gram, including a new fund this year specifically for natural gas customers.

In addition to the Clean Slate program, other assistance programs can help customers save money and manage their bills, including:

Keeping Current: A payment assistance program that helps customers make paying their energy bill more affordable. It includes a monthly bill credit, along with help to reduce the total amount the customer owes.

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP): A federally funded program that assists customers with an income at or below 60% of the state median income level to pay their energy bills.

Weatherization: A program for income-eligible homeowners and renters to make qualified, energy-efficient improvements to a home, including caulking, water heater jackets, weather stripping and insulation.

Clean Slate participants are often eligible for more than one assistance program. For more information about energy assistance options, visit [AmerenMissouri.com/EnergyAssistance](http://AmerenMissouri.com/EnergyAssistance).

## COUNCIL

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"So we'll get some tight time constraints on them, too, because we are closing private businesses during this time and city streets and all the access that goes with that," Dorrell said, noting that both contractors that bid had estimated the tower to be down within three days once the crane was onsite and that the area would be closed off for another day or two after because they'll bring it down in larger chunks, cut it into smaller pieces and then haul it off to the local salvage yard

Dorrell said that the council will meet with ATSU officials to try and get on the roof in order to take some time-lapse video of the tower's collapse and that all businesses would be notified in advance.

Dorrell said that another "part of the puzzle" was the weather and that the contractor will be carefully watching for storms as they don't want to show up onsite during rain and high winds.

"We'll be looking ahead so we won't get a whole lot of notice before they show up," Dorrell said. "We've told them we need at least a week's notice — maybe we'll get a little bit more. But that's kind of the nature of this sort of work. They don't pull the trigger until they know that they're going to have a good window to get the job done. And once they get started, they don't want to start cutting pieces of it off and we end up with a thunderstorm or something that's not going to be good for them."

The motion passed unanimously.

A second resolution approved the pricing from Visu-Sewer of Missouri LLC for the 2022 cured in place pipe program, further allowing for additional work not to exceed \$400,000 and authorizing the city manager to execute the contract.

According to a staff report, the technology allows for the rehabilitation of a pipe by lining the pipe with a resin-saturated felt tube. This technique can be used on pipe 4" in diameter and larger. This method of rehabilitation can extend the life of older sewer mains that have flow capacity and are structurally sound.

Dorrell told the council that it is a sewer lining project the city does every year and that there's an amount budgeted that they'll try to meet though prices are about 20 percent higher than they were last year when the bids went out. He said that Visu-Sewer has performed this work with the city for the last couple of years.

The council voted unanimously to pass the resolution.

In other action, the council voted unanimously to approve liquor license renewals for 28 businesses through July 31, 2023. Liquor licenses expire at the end of this month and there are 43 current license holders, all of whom have submitted their applications.

The council also approved a motion to re-appoint Hermant Patel and Rajesh Vora to the Baltimore Commons Community Improvement District. Both have served on the committee since its inception in 2016 and their terms will expire in 2025.

## LETTER

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Senator Blunt may be retiring, but he will be remembered as one of the most effective Senators our State has ever had. For the ECLR alone, he helped direct almost \$80 million in funds and has been credited for securing resources for the project when the P.L. 566 program was zeroed-out for eight years. Additionally, he has helped guide the project through the bureaucratic maze and spoken with me directly on how we can best sup-

port the ECLR. What he has done for the ECLR and Sullivan County is similar to what he has done for communities all across the state. Throughout his career, Senator Blunt has consistently put politics aside and done what is best and what is right for the people of Missouri. I join countless others in offering my unwavering support for the NCMRWC to consider naming the ECLR the "Roy Blunt Reservoir." I cannot think of a better name, nor a better person, to honor.

While the reservoir will undoubtedly pro-

vide needed water and flood mitigation, I believe having Senator Blunt's name, and thus his contributions, attached to the reservoir will aid efforts to establish the reservoir as a great tourist destination.

I realize this is a decision for NCMRWC but wanted to lend my voice in support of such a befitting honor for Missouri's Senior Senator who has worked tirelessly for our state and people. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Michael L. Parson  
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## Embracing Local History, Part 8 - THE BIG NECK WAR

By Blytha Ellis, President  
Adair County Historical  
Society and Museum

It only takes one shot to start a war, and so it was with the Big Neck War in the future Adair County. As Captain William Trammell and Squire John Myers stood talking with Chief Big Neck about ten miles north of The Cabins settlement, and were about to come to a peaceful agreement, someone fired a gun! Chaos and confusion ensued!

This is how it came about: As the militia men stood waiting for their leaders, Captain Trammell and Squire Myers, to reach a peaceful agreement with the enemy or give the command to attack, they were carefully watching the movements of each of Big Neck's men. They noted that most were carrying bows and arrows and tomahawks, but some also flaunted guns. Needless to say, both sides were agitated and trigger happy! One of the men, Milton Bozarth, was scrutinizing the actions of one Ioway brave in particular who appeared to be loading his gun while eyeing young James Myers.

A sudden move of the gun spooked Mr. Bozarth, and he yelled to his friend, "Watch out Jim, that Indian's gonna shoot you!" Jim Myers wheeled around and shot the Indian with his gun. The brave was said to be Big Neck's brother! Of course, that was the end of all peaceful negotiations. The battle was on!

Big Neck immediately returned fire by shooting Jim Myers in the leg. Reportedly, the bloodcurdling war cries of Big Neck's warriors startled the white men and their horses more than the gunfire and flying arrows. Horses bolted and threw their riders, then ran off dragging them. Some men rode off without firing a shot. Even though Captain Trammell's party had better guns than the clumsy, outdated rifles of the tribal warriors, Big Neck had the upper hand in sheer numbers and frightening tactics.

James Winn shot an Indian woman who some say was the sister-in-law of Big Neck. This was retaliated with a shot in Winn's thigh. It was reported that Big Neck's warriors were taught to shoot white men in their

legs so they were unable to get away, yet they would not die and could be scalped and tortured. This was particularly true for James Winn who had dared to shoot a woman! His special torture will be discovered later.

The Big Neck War can be described as short, intense, unexpected and disastrous! It was furious while it lasted. The result was four white men dead, and an undetermined number of Native Americans met their demise.

Probably the saddest loss of all was that of the principal negotiator, Squire John Myers, who wanted nothing more than for his sons and their families to live in peace. Yet, he died in the wilderness to which he had warned them not to go. Later, one of Big Neck's men would say he did not scalp the big man who fell under the hickory tree because he was very brave. The brave

confirmed that Squire Myers fought valiantly and killed seven Indians.

Besides the four white men who become casualties of the Big Neck War, seven escaped with severe wounds. Captain Trammell was one of the wounded, but he valiantly led his men on a wild flight down the Chariton River to The Cabins, believing they were being pursued by Big Neck. At the settlement, the troop picked up all the women and children and headed for safety back to "civilization" in Randolph and Howard Counties. It took them all night to get to Huntsville.

One of the men, John Asbell, had been wounded by an arrow which pierced through his hand. Amid the chaos, and despite the intense pain, he did not attempt to remove the arrow fearing he would cause his hand even more damage. He waited until he arrived in Huntsville and could



**Squire John Wilkinson Myers,  
A casualty of the Big Neck War,  
Buried at New Hope Cemetery,  
Howard County, Missouri**

seek out proper medical attention, such as it was in those days. By the time it was removed, his hand had been so damaged that it would remain disabled for the rest of his life. (As a side note, John Asbell was the brother of this writer's 2x great-grandmother.)

What The Cabins settlers didn't know was that Chief Big Neck and his people had been as glad as the whites were to end the battle, and they were not pursuing them. Big Neck's people retreated into Iowa. Lat-

er, Big Neck was quoted as saying he feared a large band of reinforcements were on the way, otherwise, he would have pursued the settlers and killed them all!

Casualties of the Big Neck War were:

Squire John Wilkinson Myers

James Winn  
Powell Ownbey  
Captain Trammell (who died a few days after the battle)

An undetermined number of Native Americans

(Next time: *Reactionary Overkill*).

## TURNING THE PAGE: This Week in Local History

By Larry Evans

### 115 Years Ago, July 17, 1907

The Kirksville City Council awarded a contract to the Burlington Construction Company of Burlington, Iowa for the paving of Franklin Street (east side of Kirksville's square). Franklin Street was to be paved with Galesburg brick on concrete base from Normal Street to the O.K. Depot. The contract stipulated that work was to commence as soon as materials could be secured. The cost was \$2.23 cents per square yard with paving to be completed by December 1, 1907.

### 105 Years Ago, July 20, 1917

On April 6, 1917, the United States declared war on Germany marking its entry into World War I that had been in progress since 1914. Adair County received its first draft call for 374 men. A lottery system was used, and Adair County's draft list was headed by Cleoford E. Worthington of Connellsville.

### 75 Years Ago, July 22, 1947

A half-mile racetrack was completed on the 100-acre Northeast Missouri Fair grounds (present day location of strip malls and businesses on the east side of North Baltimore northward from Northtown Road including the sites of Walmart and Hampton Inn). The racetrack was completed in time for the August 27 opening of the Northeast Missouri Fair. Other new facilities recently completed were bleachers, judges stand, three toilets, a stage, fences, arched road signs, and rock driveways. Anticipated to be completed before the fair began were the grandstand, bandstand, ticket booths, and track fencing. Over the years the racetrack was used for a multitude of events: auto races, midget car races, stock car races, horse rac-



es, harness races, concerts, carnivals, circuses, horse and pony shows, rodeos, coon dog roundups, feeder calf sales, Fourth of July celebrations, thrill shows, daredevil exhibitions, trail riders' exhibitions, and many activities sponsored by the Northeast Missouri Fair.

### 75 Years Ago, July 23, 1947

Adair County Health Physician, Dr. Vernon H. Casner, and city authorities were cracking down on outdoor toilets that were not in compliance with city health regulations. Dr. Casner started that unscreened seats and toilet backs contributed to the spread of typhoid, cholera, dysentery, and possibly polio. Casner pointed out that unscreened facilities allowed for the infestation of flies while privies that drained into open ditches allowed for the spread of disease. He reminded city residents that "it would be necessary to use those vested police powers to eradicate these ever-present hazards to community health." A 1939 city ordinance regulated outdoor toilets.

### 70 Years Ago, July 21, 1952

Kirksville's Police Chief, Edward G. Jones and his wife, were killed in a head-on collision near Lewistown, Missouri. Police Chief Jones' sister and Adair County Probate Court Clerk, Mrs. Bertha Garrett, a passenger in the Jones vehicle was seriously injured. The accident occurred when the Jones vehicle and a vehicle driven by a Ewing, Missouri man, met head on in the center of an intersection.

The Jones and Mrs. Garrett were enroute to Galesburg, Illinois to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jones' son, Eddie.

### 60 Years Ago, July 18, 1962

The skeletal remains of an adult and an infant were found floating in a 30-gallon-barrel some 300 yards from the swimming beach in Forest Lake. The gruesome discovery was made by state park employees. Adair County law enforcement officials and county coroner, Nova Foster, removed the remains to a secluded location out of public view where they were examined. A subsequent dental examination by Kirksville dentist, Dr. D. D. McGuire, revealed the remains were those of Donna Jean Smith, 25, of Kirksville. Doctors in the anatomy and pathology departments at Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery examined the skeletal remains and determined that they were those of a 25-year-old female and her 6 or 7-month-old fetus. Mrs. Smith had been reported missing by her husband, Charles E. Smith, age 30, on October 27 of the previous year. At that time Smith reported to authorities in Muskogee, Oklahoma that his wife became ill while driving and fell over a bridge railing into the Arkansas River. Charles Smith left Kirksville after it was revealed that human remains had been discovered in Forest Lake. Adair County Prosecuting Attorney, Vance Frick, charged Smith with murder, and a warrant for his arrest was issued. A nationwide search began for Smith.

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## How to buy meat directly from the farm

By University of Missouri-ri Extension

COLUMBIA, Mo. — One option for consumers buying meat is to purchase directly from the producer. A new University of Missouri Extension publication offers guidelines for buying all or part of animal from a livestock producer and having the meat processed and packaged.

“People buying an animal for personal processing for the first time have many questions,” said MU Extension agricultural business specialist Jennifer Lutes, who wrote the guide with extension specialists Kyle Whittaker, Eric Meusch, Rachel Hopkins and Amie Breshears. “We’ve created this guide to help new buyers know what to expect from the farmer, processors and final product.”

Animals can be processed at custom-exempt, state-inspected or federally inspected facilities. At custom-exempt facilities, animals are not processed under inspection. The meat can only be used by those who own all or a share of an animal and their households, along with nonpaying guests and employees.

Consumers can pool their resources and split meat from an animal in halves or quarters. Buying a whole, half or quarter is considered a “bulk quantity” meat purchase. The guide outlines five steps for buying meat directly from the farm.

Identify the meat you want and how much. Check your freezer’s owners manual to determine its capacity. Decide how much meat your family can use over three

to six months. Quality declines the longer meat is stored. The processor will help you determine which cuts you want, how thick to cut steaks and what portion sizes you want for packaging.

Purchase animal from livestock producer. Take the time to find an animal that meets your needs and expectations. Questions to ask the producer:

How is the animal raised and finished?

When will the animal be ready for processing?

What is the animal’s expected finished weight?

Do you have references you can share?

How is the animal priced?

Is a deposit required?

Do you arrange for processing?

What processor do you use?

Do you decide the final cuts, or will I need to specify the processing details?

Do you provide transport to the processor?

Is there an additional fee?

Find a processor that fits your needs. If the farm selling your animal doesn’t arrange processing or doesn’t have a preferred processor, then use resources such as ShowMeFood.org from MU Extension or the Missouri Meat Producer Directory from Missouri Farm Bureau. Call or visit a few businesses to learn about their services, then choose the best fit.

Understand your costs. The producer will set the live animal’s price. You pay the farmer for raising and finishing the animal. Your bill from



the processor typically will include processing, slaughter and disposal fees plus any additional fees. Processors will base their costs on the hanging weight, which equals the animal carcass weight after removing the head, hide, blood and offal (internal organs).

Consider the timing. Call months in advance to schedule a processing appointment. At the height of the pandemic, wait times for

appointments were 12 to 18 months. Coronavirus assistance funds to processors in Missouri increased processing appointments to meet the growing consumer demand for buying meat directly from producers. Today, you can typically expect to wait 6-12 months.

“Five Steps to Buying Meat Direct From the Farm” is available for free download at [extension.missouri.edu/mx3001](http://extension.missouri.edu/mx3001).

## Solutions for meat and poultry shortages

By Special to The Express

Covid-19 continues to disrupt businesses all over the world. Supply chain interruptions and a generalized slow down of transport and shipping have become the norm since Covid has wreaked havoc on the globe.

The meat and poultry industry continues to be adversely affected by Covid-related interruptions. Covid has complicated the path from the farm to the grocery stores. Various reports indicate that more than 30 plants that produce beef, pork and chicken shut down between late April and early May as a result of virus outbreaks among workers. Plant operators say it’s difficult to curtail coronavirus when it spreads so easily among plant workers in the cold, damp temperatures.

In turn, shoppers are not only finding severe shortages on these products, they’re also seeing beef, chicken and pork prices rising. Kroger, Costco, ShopRite, and many other grocery store chains have restricted how much meat customers can buy at a time. Nearly one-fifth of Wendy’s restaurants in the United States removed hamburgers and other beef products from their online menus, according to Stephens Inc., due to shortages. Other restaurants have had to increase prices. Many consumers are seeking alternatives to meat in response to shortages and rising prices.

This may be a time when some turn more readily to vegetarianism, or at the very least, in-

corporate more meat alternatives into their diets until the wave of shortages has subsided. Here are some plant-based foods that can bridge the gap until meat and poultry supplies are back to pre-coronavirus levels.

- Eggplant: This vegetable has a meaty, earthy texture and can be prepared in many ways. From dips to stews to ground veggie patties, eggplant holds up in many recipes.

- Mushrooms: Large portobello mushrooms have long served as burger substitutes. Chopped or sliced mushrooms also provide meaty texture and bite.

- Jackfruit: The texture of jackfruit is quite similar to shredded chicken and it can be a replacement for pulled pork.

- Soy products: From tofu to seitan to tempeh, soy often can replace other proteins in many different dishes and long has been a staple of plant-based diets.

- Cauliflower: This mild vegetable has been replacing many different foods for years. Cauliflower has been used in lieu of potatoes, eggs and even flour in pizza crusts. It can serve as a healthy, non-meat alternative to meatballs.

- Lentils: Lentils have a very high level of protein by weight and they’re only 1 percent fat. They’re an excellent ingredient to add bulk to stews and soups.

In the face of meat and poultry shortages, consumers can turn to plant-based alternatives to keep meals satisfying and flavorful.

## The 2022 Cook-off Contest created high steaks

By Special to The Express

Tensions are high, costumes are flying, and smoke fills the air. During a week where most time is spent in the barn, this scenario only means one thing, it was cookoff time. During the 2022 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), Certified Angus Beef® (CAB®), the Angus Auxiliary and the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) teamed up to host the annual CAB Cook-Off contest in Kansas City, Missouri on July 5, 2022.

The contest was founded in 1983, in Des Moines, Iowa, to encourage Angus juniors to practice their beef education skills. Today, it is one of the biggest contests of the NJAS. Participants are encouraged to have a theme for their presentation that includes costumes and a delicious meal. For the beef portion of the contest, participants are tasked with creating a dish using CAB branded beef in one of three categories: steak, roast or other beef items. Teams of four are created as a state and then placed into groups by age: 8-13, 14-17 and 18-21. The oldest member of the team determines the group division.

The contest is a fun event with plenty of educational opportunities. Cook-off judge and editor of the Angus Journal, Julie Mais believes in the value of the contest as it “showcases the knowledge and creativity of Angus youth all in one contest. To be able to explain beef industry topics to consumers, like the 10 CAB specifications and how those guarantee a high-quality product, is a valuable skill.”



During the 2022 contest, over 34 teams competed for the Black Kettle Award also known as the overall team. In honor of Paul St. Blanc, an avid Angus breeder and cook-off enthusiast, the award went to the intermediate team from Nebraska. Addison Cotton, JessaLynn Hudson, Kasey Meyer, Tucker Stagemeyer and Tavin Uden secured the big win with their Grand Champion Angus Barbeque. The team cooked a CAB ball tip roast seasoned with mustard, Worcestershire sauce, liquid smoke and cayenne pepper before it was drizzled with a sweet and spicy sauce.

Additionally, the top junior team from Oklahoma was awarded the Ardyce’s Apron award. The top junior team consisted of team members Jake Allison, Denton Cook, Kade Henrichs,

Bentley Lott, Madilyn Norvell and Blayklee Stelzer. This group of cooks grilled a ball tip roast with Oklahoma red-dirt butter. Not only did their meal wow the judges, but their skit about Oklahoma farmers and ranchers visiting with food bloggers also impressed them.

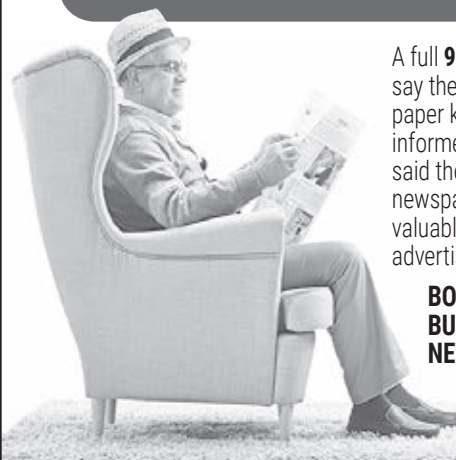
“I enjoy seeing each team’s hard work and preparation come together,” said Mais. “The skits are just as unique as the recipes they create – and the beef entrées are always delicious.”

The cook-off contest creates some friendly competition for all juniors, even those not showing cattle. Beyond the competition, the CAB Cook-off Contest is a family event that educates juniors on retail beef as they have fun with their presentations.

-Written by Whitney Whitaker, Angus Communications

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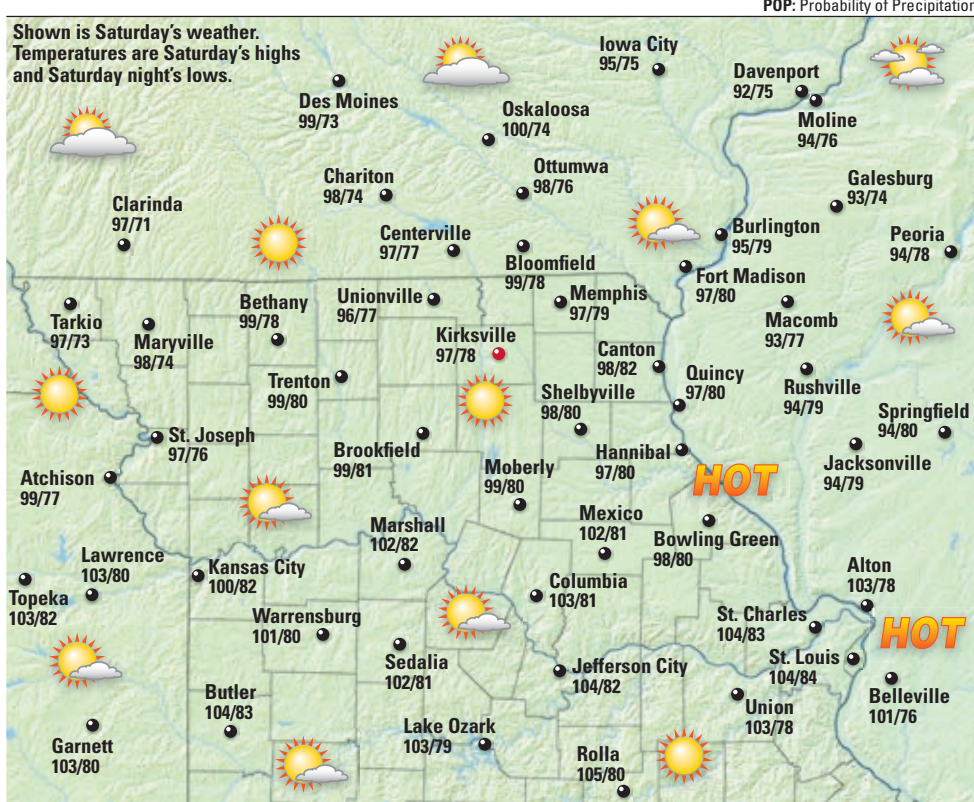


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<b>HIGH: 97</b>	<b>LOW: 78</b>	<b>88 66</b>	<b>77 64</b>	<b>85 70</b>	<b>87 64</b>	<b>82 61</b>	<b>80 61</b>
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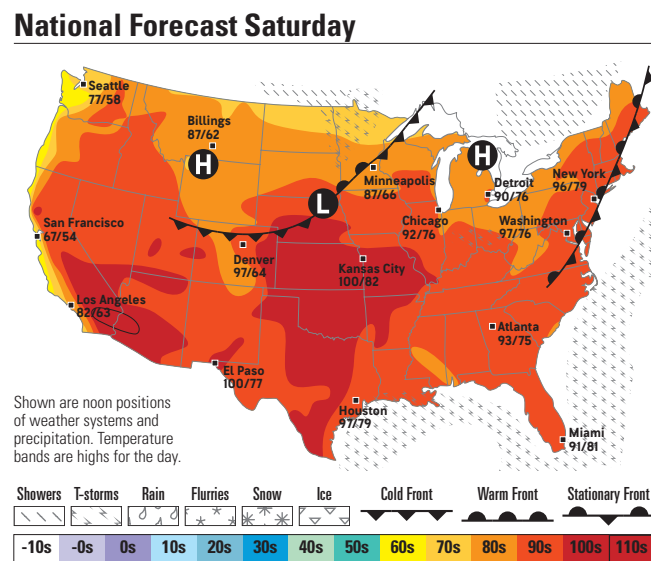
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**Kirksville through Thursday**

**Temperature**

High/low.....90/62  
 Normal high/low.....86/66  
 Record high.....109 in 1934  
 Record low.....50 in 1970

**Precipitation**

Thursday.....0.00"  
 Past week's total.....1.03"  
 Month to date.....4.13"  
 Normal month to date.....3.39"  
 Year to date.....21.95"  
 Normal year to date.....25.28"

**Winds**

Average direction.....WSW  
 Average speed.....6.1 mph  
 Highest speed.....13 mph

**Thursday's Temperatures**

Midnight - Midnight

**Last Week's Temperatures**

Actual and normal highs/lows

### The Region

City	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Branson	103/79/s	103/78/pc
Burlington, IA	95/79/s	88/65/t
Cape Girardeau	99/74/s	100/75/pc
Carbondale	99/76/s	98/74/pc
Cedar Rapids	93/71/t	83/62/c
Champaign	91/76/t	91/69/t
Chicago	92/76/t	84/68/t
Columbia	103/81/s	98/75/pc
Danville	90/76/t	92/67/t
Davenport	92/75/pc	83/63/c
Decatur	94/79/s	92/70/t
Des Moines	99/73/t	87/65/pc
Evansville	98/77/s	96/76/pc
Galesburg	93/74/pc	87/61/t
Green Bay	90/71/t	82/59/s
Indianapolis	93/77/t	94/72/t
Iowa City	95/75/t	85/64/c
Jefferson City	104/82/s	101/76/pc
Joliet	92/77/t	89/66/t
Kansas City	100/82/s	92/74/pc
Lafayette, IN	90/76/t	92/66/t
Lincoln	92/79/s	90/68/t
Madison	101/81/s	93/70/t
Milwaukee	89/74/pc	84/65/pc
Omaha	100/71/t	87/66/pc
Ottumwa	98/76/pc	88/63/c
Peoria	94/78/s	89/67/t
Rockford	92/75/pc	84/62/c
St. Louis	104/84/s	100/76/t
Springfield, IL	94/80/s	92/69/t
Springfield, MO	102/78/s	103/77/s
Topeka	103/82/s	97/72/t
Wichita	104/79/s	103/78/pc

### The Nation

City	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	Sun. Hi/Lo/W
Albany, NY	96/70/s	98/74/t
Albuquerque	97/71/pc	96/70/t
Anchorage	58/50/pc	60/55/c
Atlanta	93/75/t	94/74/c
Baltimore	98/74/s	100/78/pc
Billings	87/62/s	84/58/s
Birmingham	92/76/t	94/75/pc
Boise	95/61/s	95/63/s
Boston	96/76/s	96/77/pc
Buffalo	85/72/c	84/69/t
Charleston, SC	89/74/t	88/75/t
Charleston, WV	92/70/s	94/72/pc
Charlotte	98/73/s	98/73/pc
Cleveland	87/75/pc	90/70/t
Columbia	94/73/t	92/73/pc
Columbus	88/74/t	94/74/pc
Dallas	102/81/s	103/82/s
Denver	97/64/t	85/63/t
Detroit	90/76/pc	87/66/t
Fargo	80/58/sh	74/52/pc
Grand Rapids	89/74/pc	84/63/t
Hartford	98/71/s	96/76/pc
Honolulu	87/75/pc	87/76/s
Houston	97/79/s	98/78/s
Jackson, MS	88/74/t	94/74/s
Jacksonville	91/73/t	88/72/t
Las Vegas	109/87/pc	104/83/pc
Little Rock	99/78/s	99/80/s
Los Angeles	82/63/pc	80/63/s
Louisville	97/80/s	99/78/pc
Memphis	99/79/s	99/80/pc
Miami	91/81/t	90/80/t
Minneapolis	87/66/t	81/61/s
Nashville	98/77/s	98/77/s
New Orleans	91/78/t	92/78/s
New York City	96/81/s	96/83/pc
Norfolk	96/77/t	96/78/s
Oklahoma City	101/77/pc	101/77/s
Orlando	95/75/t	94/76/t
Philadelphia	98/79/s	100/82/pc
Phoenix	109/87/pc	101/81/t
Pittsburgh	85/71/pc	93/71/pc
Portland, ME	90/66/s	87/70/pc
Portland, OR	80/59/pc	89/65/s
Rapid City	88/57/pc	84/57/t
Sacramento	95/59/s	99/59/s
Salt Lake City	99/74/pc	99/74/pc
San Diego	72/64/pc	70/64/pc
San Francisco	67/54/pc	69/57/pc
Seattle	77/58/pc	83/58/s
Shreveport	99/78/s	101/78/s
Tampa	94/80/t	94/78/t
Tucson	101/76/c	95/78/t
Tulsa	103/81/pc	104/81/s
Washington, DC	97/76/s	97/80/pc

### Sunrise/Sunset

Sunrise today.....6:00 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight.....8:33 p.m.  
 Sunrise Sunday.....6:01 a.m.  
 Sunset Sunday.....8:32 p.m.

### Moon Phases

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**First Aug 5**

**Full Aug 11**

**Last Aug 18**

### River Stages

(in feet)	Flood Stage	Thu. 7 a.m.	24-hr +/-
<b>Chariton River</b>			
Chariton	19.5	4.20	none
Rathbun Tail	--	2.30	none
Moulton	36	18.60	none
Novinger	20	0.29	-0.05
Prairie Hill	15	1.83	-0.24
<b>South Fork Chariton River</b>			
Promise City	25	3.40	none
<b>Mississippi River</b>			
Keokuk	16	4.87	-0.71
Quincy	19	11.21	-0.63
Quincy Lock & Dam	18	6.48	-0.70

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## Half-century of friendship ends abruptly over new beau

**DEAR ABBY:** For 50 years, I had a close career and personal friend I'll call "Ellen." She has been married a long time, but I know she and her husband have had some rocky patches. Ellen was with me through the tragic loss of my son and, six weeks later, my very ill husband. I couldn't have gotten through it without her.



**JEANNE PHILLIPS**  
DEAR ABBY

After being alone for 17 years, I met a man in the construction trade. He has his own business and is a fine, intelligent, kind, considerate man. He took care of his sick wife, as I took care of my ill husband. He also lost a grandchild. He was married for 51 years; I was married for 28. We are four years apart in age and have a deep, abiding love and understanding for each other.

so close to her, her family and her other friends. I'm not sure how she has explained my absence. Her home was a second home to me. We saw each other frequently. I regret I couldn't tell her family and friends this parting was not my choice. I may never understand this situation. Do you have any advice? -- **PUZZLED IN PENNSYLVANIA**

Abby, immediately upon meeting him, Ellen rejected him and abruptly ended our friendship! She thought, "because of my education," I should be with a lawyer or doctor. I recently married this wonderful man and let her know. No response. I was deeply hurt by her actions.

**DEAR PUZZLED:** As much as we might wish the opposite, not all friendships last forever. If you have described Ellen accurately, this dear friend was an elitist who judges people by a far different scale than you do. She may also have been upset that, after so many years of your depending on her, you were finally getting your emotional needs fulfilled elsewhere. I'm not a mind reader, and I have never met the woman, but, PLEASE, don't waste another minute looking backward. Enjoy the here and now and spend no more time

dwelling on something you cannot change.

**DEAR ABBY:** When I was leaving work last Friday, I caught two co-workers in a passionate kiss. The elevator doors were just about closed, but I waved my hand and they opened back up. I averted my eyes before they realized I was there and jumped apart. Because I was in shock, I made some nervous small talk and did not acknowledge the elephant in the elevator.

My issue is they are both upper management and married to other people. I have no plans to "out" them, but I'm confused about how to interact with them going forward. I work with them on a daily basis as well as attend company parties, which their spouses usually attend. Any advice would be appreciated as my respect for them has plunged. -- **SHOULD HAVE WAITED IN THE SOUTH**

**DEAR SHOULD HAVE:** This is a minefield, so tread carefully and do not say a word about what you saw to anyone. Your respect for those two may have diminished, but it is vital -- for your own sake -- that your behavior toward them remain the same as it has always been. It may take a large dose of amnesia on your part to accomplish this, but it is what I am recommending.

*Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.*

## News of the weird...

### Compelling Explanation

Laurie Rosser, 42, of Gorseinon, Wales, was stopped while driving on the M4 on June 26 because his van was missing two tires, the BBC reported. Police estimated he had driven more than 10 miles without the tires. Rosser was Breathalyzed at the scene, where he tested at more than twice the legal limit. But he had a different explanation for his oversight: His solicitor said he had tested positive for COVID and "his mind was cloudy. That influenced his decision to drive with two defective tires on the vehicle," Rhys Davies said. Rosser was banned from driving for 17 months and fined.

### Bright Idea

Maybe doughnuts don't sell so well in Arizona's extreme July heat. In any case, one grocery store chain figured out another use for the sugary treats, United Press International reported. Bashes, a grocery chain based in Chandler, Arizona, assembled 14,400 decorated confections into a mosaic of the company's logo to celebrate its 90th anniversary. As a bonus, the chain won the Guinness World Record for largest doughnut mosaic (902 square feet). After the ruling, Bashes boxed up the treats for distribution to local nonprofits.

### That Sucks

Former vicar John Jeffs, 74, was found guilty on July 13 in Northampton Magistrates' Court in England in an incident that happened in September 2020, Metro News reported. A churchgoer at the Baptist Centre in Middleton Cheney came upon Jeffs as he stood between two chairs, wearing only ladies' stockings and being intimate with a Henry Hoover vacuum hose. Although Jeffs saw the onlooker, he reportedly continued thrusting toward the Henry, which is known for its powerful suction. Jeffs was fined about \$1,000 and added to the sex offender registry; he also was ordered to pay about \$240 to the person who witnessed the act.

### GSI, Skeeter-Style

The Global Times reported that in China's Fujian Province, investigators on a burglary case got a hot tip from a pesky source: a smashed mosquito. As police checked out the scene, they believed the suspect may have stayed overnight in the apartment; among other things, they found a piece of mosquito coil, used to deter the insects. One skeeter met its bloody demise on a wall, and investigators took DNA samples from the smear there. Analysis showed the blood belonged to a man named Chai, who had a criminal record and was arrested 19 days later for that burglary and three others.

### Crime Report

In Ann Arbor, Michigan, a serial pharmacy robber identified as Kristopher Kukola, 37, allegedly hit five CVS stores between May and July, demanding narcotics and displaying a gun, MLive.com reported. In the latest incident, on July 7, a fast-thinking pharmacist dropped a decoy pill bottle containing a GPS tracker into the bag. Police found Kukola escaping in a Jeep and followed the car to an apartment complex, where the thief jumped out and tried to flee on foot. When officers caught up to him, Kukola told them, "The guy you are looking for ran that way." Investigators found a BB gun, the drugs and the decoy bottle in his Jeep; he was indicted on federal charges.

### Weird Science

In the United Kingdom, environmentalists are fighting a twitchy problem: gray squirrels. The little rodents are taking over, the BBC reported, damaging woodland ecosystems and native red squirrel populations. And a cull isn't practical -- they reproduce too quickly. Now, however, scientists have created a squirrel contraceptive. Dr. Giovanna Massei of the U.K.'s Animal and Plant Health Agency said her team has developed a vaccine that prompts the immune system to restrict the production of sex hormones. Squirrels will be lured into a special trap, where they'll feast on Nutella paste laced with the contraceptive. The project should be ready to deploy in the wild within two years.

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## Murray, Cardinals agree to contract through 2028 season

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TEMPE, Ariz. — The drama is over and the decision is in: Kyler Murray and the Arizona Cardinals have made a long-term commitment to each other with a new contract that would keep the quarterback in the desert through the 2028 season.

The two-time Pro Bowl selection was taken with the No. 1 overall pick out of Oklahoma after he won the Heisman Trophy and has largely delivered in his quest to make the Cardinals a better franchise.

The team announced the new contract on Thursday. ESPN reported that the contract could be worth \$230.5 million, with \$160 million guaranteed.

Murray's agent, Erik Burkhardt, didn't immediately return a message seeking comment.

Murray's new contract puts him on par with other young star quarterbacks throughout the league like Buffalo's Josh Allen, who signed a deal worth more than \$250 million last season. Murray will make an average of more than \$46 million

per season, which is similar to other elite quarterbacks such as Green Bay's Aaron Rodgers, Kansas City's Patrick Mahomes and Allen.

Listed at just 5-foot-10, some around the NFL worried the 24-year-old Murray was too short to be a dominant pro quarterback, but his stats through three seasons prove otherwise.

He's completed nearly 67% of his passes through 46 career games for 11,480 yards and 70 touchdowns while rushing for 1,786 yards and 20 TDs. Murray is particularly good at extending plays with his feet, using his scrambling ability for spectacular gains.

Arizona had a 5-10-1 record during his rookie season in 2019 but the Cardinals improved to 11-6 last season before losing to the Los Angeles Rams in the NFC Wild Card round during the playoffs.

The deal brings an end to a strange, passive-aggressive offseason contract squabble. At one point, Murray wiped his social media accounts of all references to the Cardinals and it wasn't



FILE — Arizona Cardinals quarterback Kyler Murray warms up before an NFL wild-card playoff football game against the Los Angeles Rams in Inglewood, Calif., Monday, Jan. 17, 2022. Kyler Murray has agreed to a long-term contract that will keep the quarterback with the Arizona Cardinals through the 2028 season. AP PHOTO/MARCIO JOSE SANCHEZ, FILE

clear whether the franchise was ready to make a long-term investment.

The two sides appeared to be on a path toward reconciliation over the past few months. GM Steve Keim said that there was "zero chance" Murray would be traded and the quarterback put on social media that he wanted to win Super Bowls with the Cardinals and called Arizona "home."

The Cardinals had already picked up Murray's fifth-year option for the 2023 season, further easing tensions, but Thursday's news puts an end to any lingering questions.

Now Murray can take the field for training camp next week

knowing his football future is secure. The Cardinals face plenty of challenges in 2022, including navigating the first six games without star receiver DeAndre Hopkins, who was suspended for violating the NFL's performance-enhancing drug policy.

Murray and fourth-year coach Kliff Kingsbury are under significant pressure to produce this fall after last year's late-season collapse. The Cardinals looked like one of the NFL's best teams in 2021 after starting with a 10-2 record, but lost four of their last five regular-season games before getting beat 34-11 by the Rams in the wild card round.

## Column: Boston's ESPYs snub just part of a larger problem

The ESPYs are stupid, like most awards shows, but usually in a harmless and occasionally entertaining way. But the 2022 ESPYs ceremony found itself in the news for a stupid reason that is actually part of one of the biggest issues in sports.



Adam Tumino

Aliyah Boston, South Carolina women's basketball star and arguably the best player in the country, was not invited. What did Boston do to deserve an invitation? Only win the National Player of the Year award, Defensive Player of the Year award and lead the Gamecocks to a national title, while also being named Most Outstanding Player in the tournament. If that was not enough, she was also nominated for a freaky ESPY.

The award, which was for the best college athlete in women's sports, was not even televised this year in another insult to Boston and her fellow nominees, including the winner Jocelyn Alo of Oklahoma softball stardom.

This terrible series of decisions by ESPN, the so-called worldwide leader in sports, certainly underscores the lack of respect for women's sports in our society. But moreso, the snubbing of Boston in particular highlights how Black women in particular are overlooked in college basketball despite the role they have played and continue to play in its continued growth and success.

Boston herself acknowledged this on Twitter, saying in part, "It's just another moment when the disrespect and erasure of Black women is brushed off as a 'mistake' or an 'oversight.'" She also said that she was invited only after internet backlash spurred ESPN to reach out, but she chose to decline the invitation.

Boston is certainly not the first person to bring up this discrepancy. Last year, Connecticut star Paie Bueckers, who is White, made a similar statement. "I want to shed a light on Black women. They

don't get the media coverage that they deserve. They've given so much to the sport, the community and society as a whole and their value is undeniable," she said.

Where did Bueckers say that? On the ESPYs broadcast while accepting the same award that Boston was nominated for this year.

I am sure the snubbing of Boston was not intentional, but the choice not to televise the award was. If there is to truly be progress and Black women are to be given proper recognition within women's basketball, and if women's sports as a whole are to continue to grow and thrive, the changes need to be intentional.

This is not something that will happen on its own. It starts with sports media companies and sponsors. If they truly commit to women's sports, change will come. People try to blame lower ratings and less coverage of women's sports on the sports themselves.

They say that women's sports are not properly covered because fewer people care about them. In reality, fewer people care about them because they are not properly covered.

If ESPN had covered Boston as well as they did for the top stars in men's college basketball, you can bet she would have been invited to the ESPYs. There are some positive changes being made in the coverage of women's sports, but not nearly enough of them.

If anything positive can come out of this, I hope it is that the conversation being brought back to the forefront will spur real progress. I fear, however, that it will simply be forgotten in a couple of days. Boston and her fellow athletes deserve better than that.

## MLB All-Star Game wins night but draws record low ratings

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Major League Baseball's Midsummer Classic remains the most-watched all-star game in the major professional sports, even though it drew record lows in viewership for the fifth time since 2015.

Tuesday night's game from Los Angeles — which the American League won 3-2 — averaged 7.51 million viewers on Fox, according to Nielsen, a decline of 9.7% from last year's contest in Colorado. The audience peaked at 8.24 million between 9:15 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. EDT.

The game was the most-watched program on television Tuesday night and outdrew the three other major all-star games that were played in February. The NFL's Pro Bowl averaged 6.69 million on ABC, followed by the all-star games for



American League's Giancarlo Stanton, of the New York Yankees, poses with the Ted Williams Most Valuable Player trophy following the MLB All-Star baseball game against the National League, Tuesday, July 19, 2022, in Los Angeles. The American League won 3-2. AP PHOTO/MARK J. TERRILL

the NBA (6.28 million on TNT/TBS) and NHL (1.15 million on ABC).

The baseball game averaged 127,000 on Fox Deportes, giving

it the second-highest audience for the event in Spanish-language television history. The game also averaged 107,455 on Fox Sports'

streaming platforms.

The Home Run Derby on Monday night on ESPN averaged 6.88 million, a 3.5% decrease from last year.



Georgia head coach Kirby Smart speaks during NCAA college football Southeastern Conference Media Days, Wednesday, July 20, 2022, in Atlanta. AP PHOTO/JOHN BAZEMORE

## Georgia's Smart gets 10-year extension, raise to \$10.25M

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATHENS, Ga. — Georgia's Kirby Smart has agreed to a contract extension through the 2031 season, a 10-year agreement worth more than \$110 million that makes him the latest coach to land the type of megadeal that is becoming increasingly common in college football.

The deal announced Thursday has been expected for weeks.

Coming off a national championship season, Smart will be paid \$10.25 million this season in base salary and supplemental compensation. He will receive raises each season, which lead to total com-

ensation of \$12.25 million in 2031.

Smart joins Alabama's Nick Saban, Ohio State's Ryan Day, LSU's Brian Kelly, Michigan State's Mel Tucker and Texas A&M's Jimbo Fisher as college football coaches who will make at least \$9 million in 2022.

The extension comes after Smart led the Bulldogs to Georgia's first national championship since 1980.

"Coach Smart's impact on the University of Georgia extends far past his significant accolades as our head football coach," athletic director Josh Brooks said in a statement. "He and his wife are Bulldogs through and through, and it is evident

that Athens and UGA mean as much to him as he means to us.

"I am excited for our football program's continued success under his direction. The future of Georgia football remains bright with coach Smart as its steadfast leader."

The new deal came one day after Smart confirmed at the Southeastern Conference Media Days in Atlanta that he was close to an extension. He is 66-15 in six years at Georgia.

Smart receives a raise of more than \$3 million for this season. He was set to earn \$7.1 million on his old deal, which ran through the 2024 season.

Under Smart, Georgia has finished first in the

SEC East four times and has won six bowl games. Georgia lost in the 2018 national championship game before finally breaking through with its win over Alabama in last season's title game.

Smart is a former Georgia defensive back.

"This is home for us, our roots run deep here," Smart said. "My commitment to this university and our football program is unwavering. I'm thankful to President Jere Morehead and Josh Brooks for their continued support of Georgia football."

Smart said he is "certainly proud of what we've been able to accomplish" but added "I'm confident the best is yet to come."



## Tokyo Olympic aftermath still being untangled a year later

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO — The Tokyo Olympics survived the COVID-19 postponement, soaring expenses and some public opposition. A year later, the costs and benefits remain as difficult to untangle as the Games were to pull off.

In his speech at the closing ceremony, IOC President Thomas Bach said a major accomplishment of the Games was simply reaching the end.

“We did it,” Bach said. “We did it together,” he repeated, crediting the athletes, Japanese government officials, and deep-pocketed broadcasters for refashioning the Games despite no fans, disappointed sponsors, and no buzz around the city.

Organizers said the Games would drive tourism, showcase Japan’s technological prowess, and create memories similar to the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. The pandemic erased that.

Japan’s goal after the postponement was to get through it, mindful that Beijing was holding the Winter Olympics in China just six months after Tokyo’s close. For the International Olympic Committee, it was a priority to get the Games on television and keep big sponsors — the sources of 90% of IOC income — happy.

“I think what the Games meant more than anything else was simply not having to deal with a cancellation,” David Leheny, a political scientist at Japan’s Waseda University,

told The Associated Press. “There were no public health disasters associated with it. I do think officials would like to have run a victory lap — if the public had been more enthusiastic about it.”

“If Japan had cancelled,” Leheny added, “there would have been a lot of discussion, particularly in the conservative media, about what it meant that we couldn’t pull it off.”

As a final act before legally dissolving the organizing committee on June 30, President Seiko Hashimoto and CEO Toshiro Muto said the price tag for the Tokyo Games was \$13 billion — almost 60% public money. This was twice the estimated cost when the IOC awarded Tokyo the Games, but less than the \$25 billion some predicted.

How to judge? Legacy or costly hangover? Is there success to celebrate, or is it simply rejoicing over not having failed?

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government, on the hook for \$5.4 billion in Games expenses, has campaigned to persuade the public that a half-dozen new venues have post-Games uses. Typical is a reopening ceremony next week at the canoe-slalom venue, featuring a paddling parade for elementary-school students.

A center dedicated to the LGBTQ community was championed during the Games, and the Paralympics pushed Tokyo to improve accessibility around town.

The city government is holding a 1-year anniversary event Saturday at the \$1.4 billion National Stadium to mark the date of the opening ceremony. Athletes, high school and junior high school marching bands, and cheerleaders are to appear.

Tokyo was initially billed as the “Recovery Olympics,” but this got little play after the delay. Government officials promised before the postponement that the Games would focus attention on an area of northeastern Japan devastated in 2011 by an earthquake, tsunami, and the meltdown of three nuclear reactors.

Japan’s Kyodo news agency published a survey of 4,000 people, compiled by a government agency, that showed only 29.8% said they were grateful for government reconstruction support. Many in the region believe the Olympics sapped resources from recovery efforts.

“I almost get the impression that the Olympics have come to that very quiet period where people don’t want to talk about it or even think about it,” Aki Tonami, a political economist at Japan’s University of Tsukuba, told AP. “Any analysis of what the Olympics meant is still in the symbolic phase. We don’t really have the capacity or the bandwidth to really dig down for a more long-lasting meaning.”



Athletes arrive for the closing ceremony in the Olympic Stadium at the 2020 Summer Olympics, Sunday, Aug. 8, 2021, in Tokyo, Japan. The Tokyo Olympics survived the COVID-19 postponement, soaring expenses and some public opposition. A year later, the costs and benefits are as difficult to untangle as the Games were to pull off. AP PHOTO/LEE JIN-MAN, FILE

Kyodo has also reported this week that an executive board member of the organizing committee received \$326,000 from a Games sponsor. As a quasi-civil servant, Kyodo said he was not allowed to receive such payments.

The board member, Haruyuki Takahashi, is a former director at Japanese advertising agency Dentsu, Inc, which helped land \$3 billion in local sponsorship for the Tokyo Games.

Amid uncertainty, there is one clear legacy. Despite scandals, bloated costs, and lukewarm public support, Japan is pursuing the 2030 Winter Olympics for Sapporo. And it’s trying to use the Tokyo Games to drive the bid.

Sapporo places the price tag at \$2.6 billion, likely an underestimate since Tokyo expenses were at least twice the initial estimate. And it’s impossible to estimate accurately eight years in advance.

“We’re already working toward that,” Seiko Hashimoto, the head of the Tokyo Games, said last month. “The significance of the Tokyo Games should be communicated thoroughly, otherwise the people in Sapporo and Hokkaido will not support this initiative.”

Sapporo is believed to be the front-running can-

didate competing with Vancouver and Salt Lake City. Salt Lake officials have suggested they may focus on 2034. The IOC is expected to name the host in May 2023 and IOC President Bach, in an interview with Kyodo, seemed to rule out awarding 2030 and 2034 at the same time.

Neither of the three cities requires citizens to approve the bid in a public referendum, which have consistently been rejected when tied to funding the Olympics.

“Previously, there was no question about whether it was the right thing to do to bring the Olympics to Japan,” Tonami said. “But I think what’s different now is that people are starting to ask if it’s really the right thing to do.”

Barbara Holthus, the deputy director of the German Institute for Japanese Studies in Tokyo, worked as a volunteer during the Olympics and got a feel for the street.

“People were so upset that (IOC president) Thomas Bach pushed the Olympics down everybody’s throat without consideration for Japanese sentiments,” she said. “And now they want to it again without asking the people of Sapporo, which they would have to do in Germany.”

Holthus, who grew up in Hamburg, Germany, pointed out that in 2015, local voters there turned down a referendum to hold the 2024 Olympics in the northern German city. Like Holthus, IOC President Bach is also a German.

Working as an Olympic volunteer, Holthus said she saw other volunteers decline to wear their uniforms on public transportation as they traveled to the venue during the pandemic. She said volunteers were told to wear the uniforms because there was no provision for storing street clothing at venues, but some didn’t want to be identified with Games.

She said it was different recently when volunteers gathered to clean some Tokyo beaches.

“My colleagues last year, lots of them didn’t want to be seen in their neighborhood with the uniform on. People were thinking, maybe you’ll bring the virus back to the office or into the neighborhood. But at the recent event we were asked to wear our uniform. Of course, not everybody did, but some did — and they were really proud now to wear it. So I think this bad taste of the uniform now is kind of gone.”

## Moscow says US must respect Russian law in Griner case

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW — The spokesperson for Russia’s Foreign Ministry lashed out Thursday at the United States characterizing basketball star Brittney Griner’s jailing on drug charges as “wrongful detention,” saying it shows disrespect for Russian law.

Griner has been jailed since she was arrested in mid-February at a Moscow airport after vape canisters containing cannabis oil were found in her luggage. The Phoenix Mercury standout and two-time Olympic gold medalist acknowledged



WNBA star and two-time Olympic gold medalist Brittney Griner holds up a photo of players from the recent all star game wearing her number, sitting in a cage at a court room prior to a hearing in the Khimki district court, just outside Moscow, Russia, Friday, July 15, 2022. AP PHOTO/DMITRY SEREBRYAKOV

in court this month that she had the canisters, but said she had no intent to break the law.

She faces up to 10 years in prison if convicted. Her trial is scheduled to resume Tuesday.

The State Department in May designated Griner as wrongfully detained, moving her case under the supervision of its special presidential envoy for hostage affairs — effectively, the government’s chief hostage negotiator.

Russian spokeswoman Maria Zakharova said Thursday that the legalization of cannabis for medical and recreational use in parts of the U.S. has no bearing on what happens in Russia.

“If a U.S. citizen was taken in connection with the fact that she was smuggling drugs, and she does not deny this, then this should be commensurate with our Russian, local laws, and not with those adopted in San Francisco, New York and Washington,” Zakharova said.

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## Hartung, Whitworth, Talib join 'Thursday Night Football'

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Prime Video's crew for "Thursday Night Football" is nearly set, less than two months before its first regular-season game.

Kaylee Hartung has been hired by Amazon as the sideline reporter while Andrew Whitworth and Aqib Talib have signed on as contributors for pregame, halftime and postgame coverage.

Prime Video's regular-season debut as the exclusive home of the primetime package comes on Sept. 15 when Kansas City hosts the Los Angeles Chargers.

"It has been an amazing opportunity to start from scratch, to really bring some new perspective," said Marie Donoghue, Amazon's vice president of Global Sports Video. "We've got great veterans who are at the top of their profession while at the same time, bringing incredible personalities who have recently left the game. So that'll bring unique current input."

Hartung returns to sports after five years with ABC News and CNN. She previously was a sideline reporter for ESPN, primarily for SEC football and college basketball.

In a phone interview, Hartung said she didn't leave sports five years ago, but moved on to become a more versatile reporter.

"The range of opportunities has been cool, and I think it just helped better prepare me for this next step," she said. "This is the next great opportunity for me to tell great stories. The storytelling, whether it's news or sports, it's the same craft. And that's what has been so exciting about this opportunity, because it is the biggest story in sports, and we're talking about the NFL and a primetime game that's going to have so many eyes on it."

Hartung will be paired with play-by-play announcer Al Michaels and analyst Kirk Herbstreit for the game coverage. Hartung and Herbstreit did a few events together for ESPN, but were never part of the

same weekly crew until now on Prime Video.

While Herbstreit will continue with college football for ESPN, Hartung's final day at ABC News was last Friday.

"I've heard the excitement from both of them about being a part of building something new. And I think for us, to get to do that together will be a bonding experience, for sure," said Hartung of Michaels and Herbstreit. "Just getting to learn from them, the ways in which they go about doing their jobs and handling their business, it's an incredible learning opportunity for me."

Whitworth, who capped a 16-year NFL career by helping to lead the Los Angeles Rams to a Super Bowl championship, joins Ryan Fitzpatrick and Richard Sherman as part of a studio crew who played last season. The former offensive tackle and Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year recipient received plenty of interest from networks before deciding on Prime Video.

"I was really excited when I got a chance to kind of get



FILE — Andrew Whitworth arrives at the ESPY Awards on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles. With less than two months before its first regular season game, Prime Video's crew for "Thursday Night Football" is nearly set. Kaylee Hartung has been hired by Amazon as the sideline reporter while Andrew Whitworth and Aqib Talib have signed on as contributors for pregame, halftime and postgame coverage. PHOTO BY JORDAN STRAUSS/INVISION/AP

a little bit of a vision of what they want to do — to be a little innovative and change it up and create a new and exciting experience. It was right there with who I am in creating a culture and an atmosphere and really an experience," Whitworth said.

Talib played 12 years in the NFL—including winning a Super Bowl title with Denver—before retiring after the 2019 season. He had done some NFL games for Fox the past two seasons.

It was announced earlier that Charissa Thompson and Tony Gonzalez also will be on pregame, halftime and postgame coverage.

Donoghue said plans are still being finalized for some of the alternative feeds that will be available during the games. Prime Video will have a few practice games before carrying the preseason game between the San Francisco 49ers and Houston Texans on Aug. 25.

## Manfred defends treatment of minor leaguers, presses Oakland

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred defended the sport's treatment of minor leaguers, prompting immediate criticism from a players' advocacy group.

"I kind of reject the premise of the question that minor league players are not paid a living wage," Manfred told the Baseball Writers' Association of America before Tuesday's All-Star Game.

"I think that we've made real strides in the last few years in terms of what minor league players are paid, even putting to one side the signing bonuses that many of them have already received. They receive housing, which obviously is another form of compensation."

MLB raised minimum salaries in 2021, increasing Class A pay from \$290 to \$500 per week, Double-A from \$350 to \$600, and Triple-A from \$502 to \$700 over the roughly five-month season. Players are only paid in-season, with salaries ranging from roughly \$5,000-\$15,000 annually.

Amateur players residing in the United States and Canada who are selected in this week's amateur draft have slot values for their signing bonuses, which clubs use as guidelines, ranging from \$8.8 million for the first pick to just under \$150,000 for the last selections of the 10th and final round. MLB says it spends about \$450 million each year on signing bonuses for first-year players.

Last November, MLB announced it was requiring teams to provide furnished accommodations, with a single bed per



MLB Commissioner Rob Manfred speaks during the 2022 MLB baseball draft, Sunday, July 17, 2022, in Los Angeles. AP PHOTO/JAE C. HONG

player and no more than two players per bedroom. Teams are responsible for basic utility bills.

"Most minor league baseball players work second jobs because their annual salaries are insufficient to make ends meet," Harry Marino, executive director of Advocates for Minor Leaguers, said in a statement responding to Manfred. "His suggestion that minor league pay is acceptable is both callous and false."

Papers filed Friday in federal court revealed MLB agreed to pay \$185 million to settle a lawsuit by minor leaguers. MLB agreed in the deal to rescind any prohibitions against teams paying wages to minor league players outside of the season.

An early estimate is that perhaps 23,000 players could share the money with an average payment of \$5,000 to \$5,500, with \$55.5 million going to the players' lawyers.

Leaders of the Senate Judiciary Committee have asked Manfred to explain by next Tuesday the impact of potential legislation stripping the sport's antitrust exemption from covering the sport's relationship with minor league players.

While players with major league con-

tracts are unionized, players with minor league contracts are not. The Major League Baseball Players Association gave Advocates for Minor Leaguers \$50,000 last November, according to a federal disclosure statement.

"It is exciting to see players recognizing and appreciating the power of their collective voice in effecting positive change in things that they live day to day," union head Tony Clark, a former first baseman, told the BBWAA in a question-and-answer session prior to Manfred's. "Harry Marino and the Advocates for Minor Leaguers have done a tremendous job in engaging and educating the the minor leaguers and helping them to find their voice. ... We are watching. We are providing support when and where possible."

In other news: — Manfred said the Oakland Athletics need to quickly reach a binding agreement for a new ballpark, and that relocation — the team is exploring Las Vegas — could be considered if a deal isn't struck for a facility in the Bay Area. "It needs to happen now. It needs to be done."

— His preferred location for a new Rays ballpark would be on the Tampa side

of the bay rather than in St. Petersburg, but he says the site alone won't be a determining factor.

— MLB is moving ahead with plans for advertising on uniforms next season. The new labor contract agreed to in March allows teams to add uniform and helmet advertising patches. San Diego in April became the first team to announce a deal for 2023, with Motorola. "I think that jersey patches advertisements on jerseys are a reality of life in professional sports," Manfred said.

— Clark is worried about the sport's increased commercial deals with sports gambling companies. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 2018 to overturn the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act, which outlawed sports betting. A BetMGM Retail Sportsbook opened this year at Nationals Park in Washington, D.C., and DraftKings is building a sports book scheduled to open next year at the southeast corner of Wrigley Field. "We're entering a very delicate and, dare I say, dangerous world here," Clark said. "When you have players suggest that no sooner was PASPA repealed, that they started to have book houses following them on social media, that gets you a little twitchy pretty quick."

— MLB says it is unable to let former and current major leaguers who defected from Cuba play for their nation in the World Baseball Classic. The Association of Cuban Professional Baseball Players was formed with the goal of gaining entry to the WBC, which will be played next March 8-21.



NBA 10-time All-Star James Harden poses for a picture as he launches his first signature wine collection, "J-Harden" at his home in Beverly Hills, Calif., on Sunday, July 17, 2022. Harden spoke to The Associated Press to discuss his upcoming J. Harden x J Shed wine collaboration that debuts in September. AP PHOTO/DAMIAN DOVARGANES

## AP source: Harden, 76ers agree on 2-year, \$68 million deal

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

James Harden has agreed to terms on a two-year contract to stay with the Philadelphia 76ers and will make about \$14.5 million less this coming season than he could have earned under his previous deal, a person with knowledge of the negotiations said Wednesday.

Harden will sign a deal worth slightly over \$68 million, paying him about \$33 million this season and with a \$35 million player option for the 2023-24 season, according to the person who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the team has not announced the deal.

ESPN first reported the agreement being finalized between the 76ers and the 10-time All-Star guard.

Harden had a \$47.4 million option for this coming season that he declined last month, saying he wanted to give the 76ers flexibility to improve their roster and compete for a championship. Giving back that much money — Harden basically gave himself a 30% pay cut for this coming season — allowed the 76ers to make moves such as signing

power forward P.J. Tucker and small forward Daniel House earlier this month.

"We got some really good pieces this summer, so now it's time for us to go do the hard work," Harden said in an interview with AP earlier this week to promote the upcoming launch of a new wine label bearing his name.

Harden's plans have been clear since Philadelphia's season ended: He was committed to staying with the 76ers and committed to help them get better.

"I'll be here," Harden said on May 12, when Philadelphia's season ended with a playoff loss to Miami. "Yeah, I'll be here. Whatever makes this team, whatever allows this team to continue to grow and get better and do the things necessary to win and compete at the highest level."

Harden is a three-time scoring champion and averaged 22.0 points and 10.3 assists during his time with Brooklyn and Philadelphia last season. The seven-time All-NBA player was the 2018 NBA MVP and is a member of the league's 75th anniversary team.

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"You understand, if drugs are legalized in the United States, in a number of states, and this is done for a long time, and now the whole country will become drug-addicted, this does not mean that all other countries are following the same path," she added.

Russian media have persistently speculated that Griner could be exchanged for promi-

nent Russian arms trader Viktor Bout, who is imprisoned in the United States, and that Paul Whelan, an American imprisoned in Russia for espionage, may also figure in an exchange.

U.S. officials have not commented on the prospects for such a trade. Russian officials have said no exchange could be discussed until the conclusion of the legal proceedings against Griner. It is unclear how long the trial will last, but a court has authorized Griner's detention until Dec. 20.



# Fun ways to keep kids occupied over summer break

By Special to The Express

Kids look forward to summer vacation every year. The last day of school gives way to less structured days when kids can spend more time outdoors and less time cracking the books.

Summer vacation can be a dilemma for parents, especially in households where both parents work full-time. A pandemic-related increase in remote working has made that problem somewhat more manageable, but even parents working from home must find fun way for kids to stay occupied until the new school year begins. No two kids are the same, so parents may need to try various activities on for size until they find something their children enjoy doing during the lazy days of summer.

• **Day camp:** Day camps provide much of the structure of school without all the homework or time spent indoors. Many parks and recreation departments run summer day camps for kids. Camps can be generalized or specialized. For example, some may offer an array of activi-



ties, including sports and nature walks, in a given day, while others may focus on a single activity, like musical lessons or science-based programs. Camps run by local parks and rec departments do not typically last all summer long, which parents should keep in mind when enrolling youngsters.

• **Reading:** Parents may be surprised by how

much their children enjoy a good book. A recent poll from the National Education Association found that 70 percent of middle school students read more than 10 books a year. The National Literacy Trust reports that roughly 45 percent of children between the ages of eight and 11 enjoy reading “very much.” When suggesting to chil-

ren that they read more this summer, parents can note the many ways that reading for pleasure differs from reading for school. Point out that kids won’t have to submit book reports and emphasize that they can choose their own books. Depending on children’s ages, introduce kids to a series like “Harry Potter,” which is a set of seven fantasy novels that has helped millions

of young people across the globe discover and develop a fondness for reading. Weekly visits to the library, where kids can pick from hundreds of books, can get youngsters even more excited about reading.

• **Play dates:** Play dates are a great way to make kids happy and take a little off of parents’ daily plates. Arrange routine summer play dates

with children’s school friends, neighbors and/or cousins. Parents can alternate hosting responsibilities so they can get work done at home and enjoy a break when it’s not their turn to host.

• **Find something free:** Perhaps in recognition of the need for affordable, family-friendly fare, many communities now host free events for kids and their parents each week. Weekly movie nights under the stars and concerts in community squares are popular in many communities, but those same towns also may host events specifically for kids during the daytime. A simple internet search of “free events near me” may unveil a host of activities that can keep kids happy and occupied on summer days when their schedules are open. Local libraries can be great resources for free events as well.

Summer vacation is a relaxing time for youngsters. Parents who don’t want that relaxation to turn into boredom can look to various activities to occupy their children’s time until a new school year begins.

## Six ways to make your garden more successful

By Special to The Express

Homeowners enjoy gardening for many different reasons. In addition to adding beauty to a property, gardens can offset grocery costs by yielding tasty produce. They also offer important habitats and food sources for both insects and animals.

While growing a vegetable or flower garden can turn into a rewarding hobby, or even a passion, gardening also can be overwhelming — particularly when the results are less than stellar. Novice gardeners have scores of resources at their disposal, including the advice of gardeners who have made mistakes and learned from them. The following guidance can make home gardens that much more successful.

### 1. Start small.

You may have visions of an expansive garden growing rows of crops or acres of flowers. But it is smart to start small and build on what you find successful, which includes plants that thrive in your lawn and garden.

This also is beneficial if you are unsure of vegetable yields. Several blooming plants producing bushels of crops can be overwhelming, especially if you can’t get to harvesting or cooking them in a timely fashion.

### 2. Assess the soil.

Plants need nutrient-rich soil to encourage



extensive root systems and produce strong, hardy plants, according to the gardening resource GrowVeg. Nourish soil with organic matter, such as manure, compost, shredded leaves, and natural mulch. Add this organic matter in the off-season to give it enough time to be incorporated into the ground before spring. You can have your soil tested for pH and other characteristics that make it friendly or averse to plants at a local garden center.

### 3. Arm yourself with knowledge.

Do you know how deeply to plant seeds and how far apart to space plants? Are you aware of the sunlight needs of certain flowers or plants? If not, read the packaging and do your research so your plants have the best chance of not only sprouting, but also surviving. Many people prefer to start seedlings indoors in late winter and then transfer those plants outdoors when they are stronger and more established.

### 4. Sit in your yard and observe.

Watch the way the sunlight dances over

areas of your landscape. Take note of which areas get the most sun and shade. This will help you plan what to plant and where to plant it. Vegetable gardens tend to need ample sunlight to bear pick-worthy produce. You can give plants a leg up by growing them in optimal conditions.

### 5. Choose hardy varieties.

Certain plants have been bred to thrive in your climate, including heat-tolerant plants for climates with sweltering summer sun. Consult with a local gardening center to figure out which plant zone you are in and which plants will do best within that zone.

### 6. Use rainwater.

Rainwater contains fewer contaminants and additives than tap water, which can benefit garden plants. Collect rainwater in rain barrels and use irrigation systems to deliver it to the garden.

Home gardens can yield many gifts, from flowers to fruit. Beginners can utilize some time-tested strategies to increase their chances of planting a successful garden.



## Waterlily: Easier to grow than you might think

By David Trinklein

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Some gardeners consider waterlilies to be the ultimate challenge. Many admire them but few grow them, said University of Missouri Extension horticulturist David Trinklein.

Though waterlilies may appear exotic and fragile, they are tough and durable, Trinklein said. “Once established, waterlilies flower well into late summer and provide an exotic addition to any landscape,” he said.

Neophyte gardeners might want to think small when starting a waterlily garden. Large pools with fountains and waterfalls are impressive but challenging, Trinklein said. Using small, preformed plastic pools or tubs is an easy way to grow lilies with success. The ubiquitous whiskey half-barrel planted with a dwarf waterlily is an ideal way for beginners to gain experience with waterlilies, he added.

Waterlilies need at least six hours of sunlight per day to thrive. As a rule, the more sunlight, the better, said Trinklein. Fountains and other features that create turbulent waters actually reduce lilies’ performance, he added. Tranquil waters suit them best.

There are two basic types of waterlilies: hardy and tropical. Hardy lilies grow from rhizomes and are day bloomers that close their blossoms each evening. Excellent choices for beginners, they can be left in pools that do not freeze solid. Water should be at least 24 inches deep. Tropical lilies are considered showier by many. Some bloom during the day and others bloom from dusk through the night into early the next morning. Gardeners who work away from home during the day may find enjoyment in the lilies that bloom when they are home, Trinklein said.

But that enjoyment does come at a price, he said. Tropical waterlilies are a bit more demanding. They grow from tubers and are not winter-hardy in Missouri. Therefore, the tuber must be removed from the water garden every fall and stored inside for the winter in an environment in which it is kept constantly moist. Tropical lilies are available in many colors. Their

elaborate flowers often are fragrant, making for a delightful evening walk through the garden, Trinklein said.

Do not crowd waterlilies. Exposed surface area improves the appearance of the water garden.

Plant them in heavy soil, not potting soil, in pots that are submerged in the pool. Avoid soil mixes with perlite, vermiculite or peat. These light mixes will float out of the pot. Carefully handle brittle rhizomes and tubers. Plant so that the crown is 10-12 inches below the water’s surface. Do not place containers on the bottom of the pool. Place dwarf varieties no more than 5 inches below the water’s surface.

Waterlilies are heavy feeders. Special aquatic plant fertilizer tablets that slowly release nutrients are available online and in garden supply stores. Use according to label directions.

Few diseases and pests affect waterlilies. Dogs may harm them when taking a dip in a water garden. Turtles tend to eat the leaves and koi may nibble on the foliage.

Divide the rhizomes of hardy waterlilies when they become crowded, quit blooming well and leaves rise above the water’s surface. It usually takes four to five years for this to happen.

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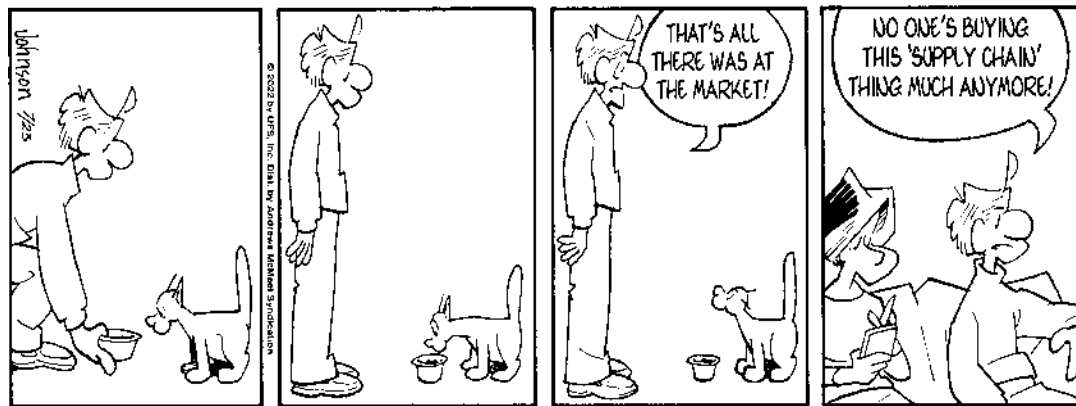
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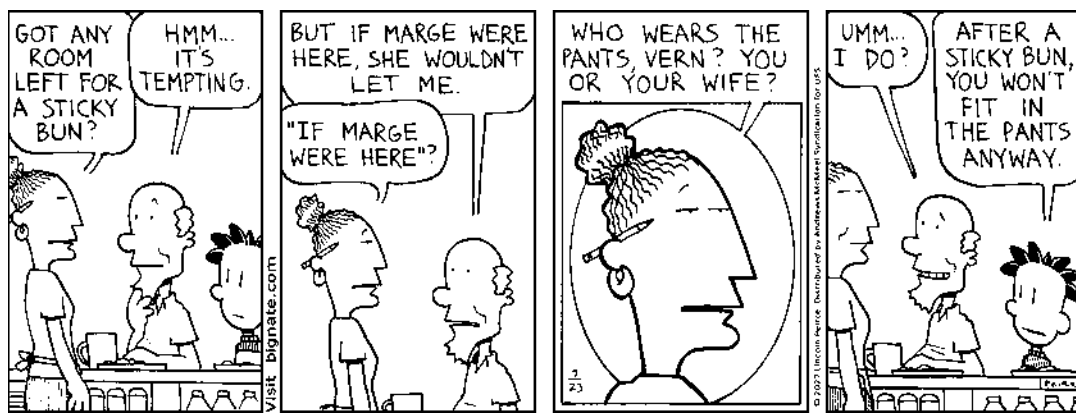
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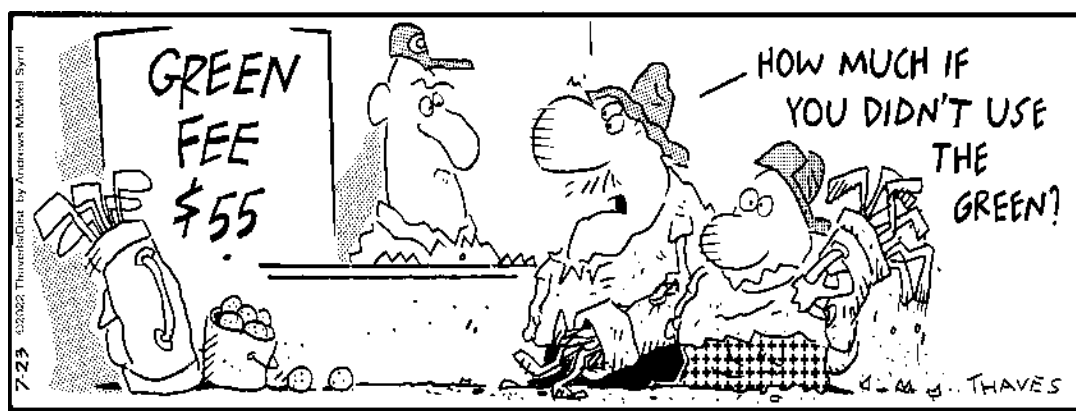
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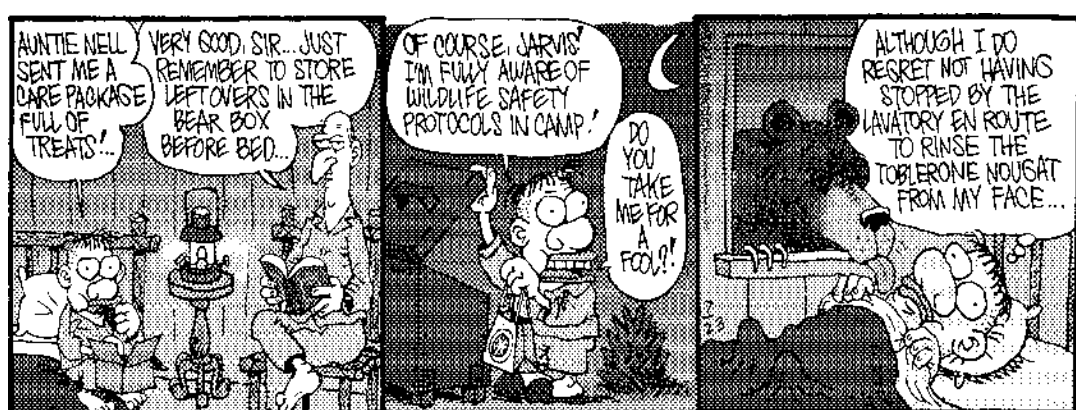
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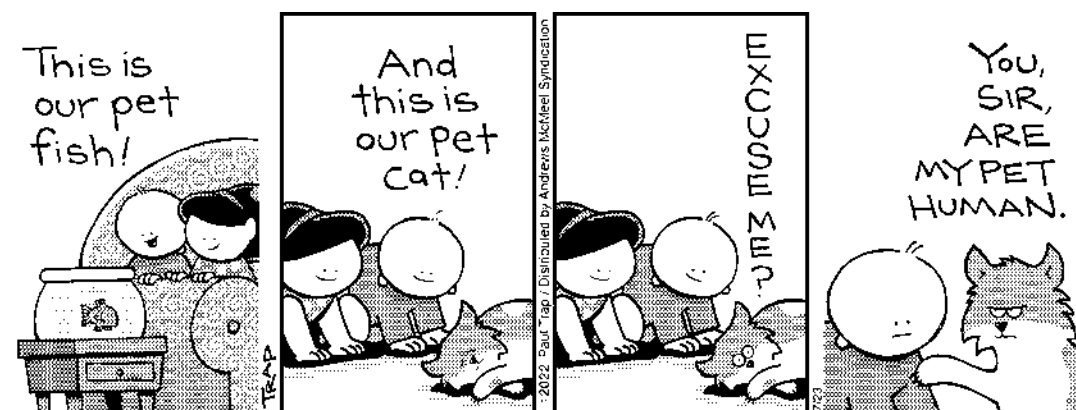
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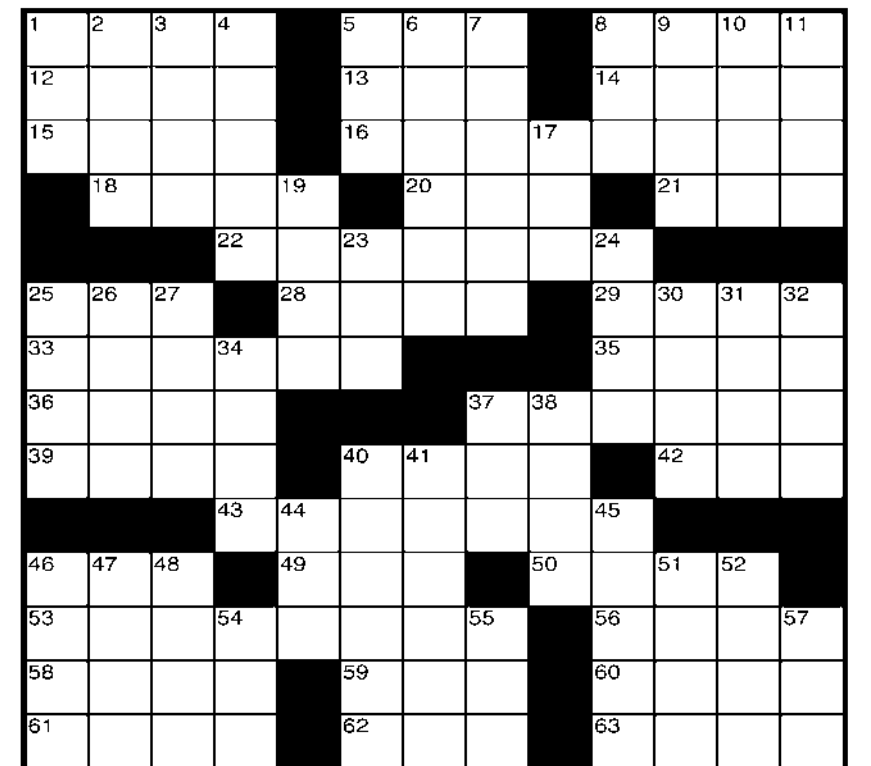
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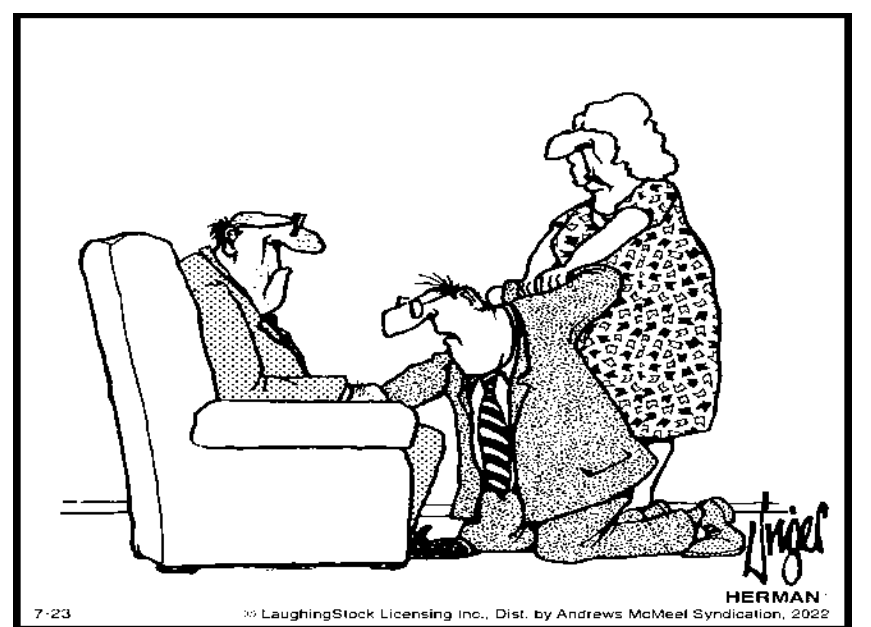
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  - 8 More than bad
  - 12 Asian royalty
  - 13 Recreation
  - 14 Wee parasite
  - 15 Flying toy
  - 16 Spring flowers
  - 18 Student quarters
  - 20 Moon or sun
  - 21 CPA's sum
  - 22 Outshine
  - 25 Miscellany
  - 28 Onion relative
  - 29 Lunchtime
  - 33 Leaps aside
  - 35 Persuade
  - 36 Fanatic's feeling
  - 37 Pricey furs
  - 39 Ticklish Muppet
  - 40 Nature's bandage
  - 42 Even so
  - 43 Knee bone
  - 46 Pecs' neighbors
- DOWN**
- 1 Sitcom planet
  - 2 — of honor
  - 3 "— the Unknown"
  - 4 Arena seating
  - 5 Col. Sanders' chain
  - 6 A continent
  - 7 Cold-weather coat
  - 8 Down Under bird
  - 9 Tourist's need
  - 10 News article
- 49 Home page addr.**
- 50 Poet's black**
- 53 Did not veto**
- 56 Finished**
- 58 Plaid wearers**
- 59 Move to and —**
- 60 Self-centered**
- 61 Dispatch**
- 62 Potato bud**
- 63 Annexes**
- 11 Perchance**
- 17 ABC rival**
- 19 Kind of slipper**
- 23 Matter, in law**
- 24 Disrespect**
- 25 Woodworking tool**
- 26 Carol**
- 27 Eliot's — Bede**
- 30 Air France hub**
- 31 Curved molding**
- 32 Robin's residence**
- 34 Mashed potato serving**
- 37 "My gal" of song**
- 38 Equal to the task**
- 40 Warfare**
- 41 Crunchy stalk**
- 44 — Wiedersehen**
- 45 Over**
- 46 What rainbows are**
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- 48 Comedian — Laurel**
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- 52 Astronaut —**
- 54 Gary's st.**
- 55 Forest grazer**
- 57 TLC providers**



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Put your energy to work for you. Expand your goals and search your soul for answers that make your journey more meaningful. Size up what's working for you and what isn't, and adjust your plan of attack to deliver the outcome you desire. Keep your eye on the ball and your feet firmly planted on the ground.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** -- Put your energy where it will do some good. Don't let anyone rain on your parade. Head in the direction that provides the most significant return. Touch base with people who share your concerns.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** -- Embrace change, but don't let your emotions interfere with your decisions. A rational approach to how and where you live will bring the best results. A disagreement will prevail if you aren't specific.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** -- Temptation will overpower you if you let it. Protect your health and well-being before you agree to indulge in something you can't afford. Take better care of yourself and your possessions.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** -- Let your conscience guide you, and choose your words carefully. Questions will need answering before you get involved in a partnership. Be resourceful and use innovative methods.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** -- Avoid taking on unnecessary financial burdens. Stick to a budget you can afford. Expand your skills and work to reach a higher income bracket. Bring your dreams to life.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** -- Spend more time with those you love. Talks with someone important will resolve issues that are standing between you and your long-term plans. Stick to the truth. Romance is on the rise.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** -- Set yourself up for success. Update your skills to suit changing trends, and you'll develop the edge you need to stay in the game. There is money to be made if you are passionate.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** -- Take a moment to rework your ideas. Don't fool yourself into thinking you can do things you can't. Know your strengths and weaknesses and make compensations to ensure you reach your goal.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** -- Give your all, and you won't be disappointed. Set the pace and raise the standard. Refuse to let emotions or temptation stand between you and what you want. If it's a change you desire, make it happen.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** -- Make your dream come true. Use intelligence to get where you want to go. Stick to the truth and be completely open about your feelings and desires. Your life must be an open book.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** -- You can talk your way in or out of anything. Speak from the heart, let your voice be heard and leave nothing unsaid. Don't limit yourself by taking on more than you can handle.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** -- Temptation will be challenging to resist. Assess situations before you boldly move forward. Do your research, and don't make decisions if something is questionable. Trust your instincts.

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**CITY OF KIRKSVILLE  
SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT (CASH BASIS UNAUDITED)  
January 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022**

**GENERAL FUND**

<b>Revenues</b>	
Taxes and Franchise Fees	2,551,317
Licenses and Permits	251,113
Intergovernmental	2,112,470
Charges for Services	55
Fines and Costs	15,282
Management Fees	232,455
Investment Earnings	19,654
Transfers	7
Other Revenue	177,023
	<u>5,359,376</u>

<b>Expenses</b>	
Council/Boards and Committees	438,584
Administration	209,028
Human Resources	48,427
Community and Economic Development	185,839
Finance	250,281
Information Systems	211,314
Public Building Maintenance	144,071
Police	1,526,266
Fire	1,344,845
Public Works/Street Maintenance	865,966
Codes and Planning	238,888
Engineering	155,150
	<u>5,618,659</u>

<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>		<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Expense</b>
Community Development Block Grant		766	-
Walking and Cycling Trail Grant		-	15,287
Baltimore Commons CID	7,025	-	1,025
Downtown TIF District	17,760	-	155,574
South 63 Corridor TIF District	13,240	-	-
South 63 Corridor CID	13,230	1,939	-
Franklin Street CID	3,931	1,025	-
E911	393,735	406,212	-
North Baltimore Street CID	54,851	37,965	-
Community Partnership	13	-	-
Missouri Rural Enterprise & Innovation Center	102,594	131,427	-
Capital Improvement Sales Tax	360,705	110,461	-
Transportation Sales Tax	589,364	108,799	-
Economic Development Sales Tax	584,905	-	-
Central Garage	400,959	297,660	-
Insurance	41,645	38,362	-
Utility	4,525,410	4,048,902	-
Tourism	476,802	36,423	-
Airport	206,430	466,764	-
Parks and Recreation	818,816	803,423	-
Veterans Memorial	127	-	-
Tri-Centennial Trust	1	-	-
Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery Trust	139	7	-
Nancy Reed Fugate Trust	7	-	-
Revolving Loan	14,332	-	-
	<u>8,626,787</u>	<u>6,661,255</u>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,986,163</b>	<b>12,279,914</b>	

<u>2021 Property Tax Levy</u>	0.6790/\$100	Assessed Valuation
<u>2021 Assessed Valuation</u>	150,403,850	Real Estate (Includes TIFs)
	46,112,341	Personal Property
	13,002,836	Railroad and Utilities
	373,833	Aircraft
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>209,892,860</b>	

<b>Cash &amp; Cash Equivalent Assets</b>	28,943,315	Pooled
	1,445,403	Insurance and Benefits
	604,390	Water Deposits-Restricted
	1,330,613	Other Restricted
	48,125	Certificates of Deposit
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,371,846</b>	

<b>Indebtedness</b>		Waterworks
Bonded	1,950,000	Sewerage
	17,350,001	Stormwater
	1,200,000	Aquatic Center Project (9/2032)
Certificates of Participation	7,025,000	Energy Retrofit Project (10/2022)
Capital Leases	173,662	Asphalt Plant Equipment (5/2024)
	232,502	Fire Truck (1/2025)
	274,597	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,205,762</b>	

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**Tract 1. First Offering. Lay-Warren Deborah Map #04-06.0-23-000-00-04.000000** Beg INTXN W LI ST HWY D & S SEC LI SEC 23 NE 235' W 459.67' S 150'E 280' POB-Adair Co MO 2019-\$265.14, 2020-\$244.36, 2021-\$381.38, Cost of Sale-\$80.75 Total- \$971.63

**Tract 2. First Offering. Shaver David Paul Map# 07-03.0-07-000-00-04.000000** Beg 1040' W of NE COR SEC 7 W 610' S 750' TO CTR OF RD TH AL RD NE 180' SE 540' N 910' POB EX 2 AC TRACT HAVING 260' 2019-\$445.74, 2020-\$397.21, 2021-\$385.36, Cost of Sale \$80.75 Total-\$1309.06

**Tract 3. First Offering. Reyes Andrew Map# 07-08.0-28-003-10-01.000000** Lot 1 Block 7 Rombauer Coal Co First Addition to Novinger Adair County Mo (50'x140') 2019-\$27.01, 2020-\$25.09, 2021-\$22.08 Cost of Sale \$80.75 Total-\$154.93

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**Tract 5. First Offering. Mark Strobel Map# 13-02.0-10-002-02-03.000000** Lot 10 Leisure Acres Addition to Kirksville Adair County, Mo. (78'x132.25') 2019-\$1645.78, 2020-\$1507.12, 2021-\$1330.70. Cost of Sale \$80.75 Total-\$4564.35

**Tract 6. First Offering. Atchison Laura & Singleton Wesley Map #18-03.0-08-000-00-26.000000** Beg 33' S & 60'E of NW COR SE 1/4 NW 1/4 -E 130' N 250' SW AL EAST R/W LI 300' to POB Adair Co Mo. S8-T61-R15 2019-\$285.99, 2020-\$263.51, 2021-\$380.03 Cost of Sale \$80.75 Total-\$1010.28

**Tract 7. First Offering. Kelsey Claudia M Map #19-04.0-19-000-00-02.001000** Beg on West Line of Sec 19 & South R/W Line of Co Rd 320 E 297' S 410' W 297' N 410' to POB Adair County Mo S19-T61-R14 2019-\$606.62, 2020-\$541.46, 2021-\$622.56 Cost of Sale \$ 80.75 Total-\$1851.39

**Tract 8. First Offering. Moots Ronald A Map #08-01.0-12-000-00-08.000000** COM 40' S of NE COR SE 1/4 SEC 12-S 233' W 170.26' N 211.76' E 170.09' TO POB- Adair County Mo 2019-\$517.09, 2020-\$475.80, 2021-\$500.28. Cost of Sale \$80.75 Total \$1573.92

**Tract 9. First Offering. Moots Ronald A Map #09-03.0-07-000-00-06.002000** Beg 40'S of W QTR PT Sec 7 E 159.94' S 233.39' W 159.94' N 220.82' to POB Adair County Mo 2019-\$20.20, 2020-\$19.31, 2021-\$17.90. Cost of Sale \$80.75 Total \$138.16

**Tract 10. Second Offering. Jack Pulls Map # 13-03.0-08-004-05-02.000000** Lot 12 Blk 3 Stills Addition to Kirksville Adair County Mo, (36'x125') 2018-\$564.26, 2019-\$508.86, 2020-\$466.54, 2021-\$159.64 Cost of Sale \$177.18 Total \$1876.48

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I, Sonja Harden, Collector of Revenue for Adair County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of the lands or lots to be offered for sale as above set forth.  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI**

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Kirksville, Missouri will conduct two (2) public hearings at Kirksville City Hall, 201 S. Franklin St., 6:00 pm on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, concerning: a special use permit application to operate a temporary rental at 510 W. Elizabeth St. and a rezoning application for the north side of the 1800 - 2100 blocks of E. Illinois St. to C-3, Extensive Business District.

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**MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022 AT 5:00 pm**

SANDRA COLLOP, ADAIR COUNTY CLERK  
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**CROSSWORDS**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Rx overseer
- 4 Poached edible
- 7 Affirmative vote
- 10 German article
- 11 Vice —
- 13 Physics unit
- 14 Ashen
- 15 Save (2 wds.)
- 16 Gehrigo or Costello
- 17 Gridiron refs
- 19 Memory glitch
- 21 Well output
- 22 Zig's opposite
- 23 Wielded a bat
- 26 Contributed
- 30 Yard tool
- 31 Period of time
- 32 Road map info
- 33 Forum hello
- 34 Command to a horse
- 35 Cheese lovers

**36 Fine-wooled sheep**

- 39 Must
- 40 Second notes
- 41 Univ. degree
- 42 Kind of statesman
- 45 Tigers and bears
- 48 Term of respect
- 49 Paint additive
- 51 Spider's creation
- 53 Green vegetable
- 54 Crack the case
- 55 S&L offering
- 56 Well-worn pencil
- 57 Born as
- 58 Afternoon social

**DOWN**

- 1 Not very many
- 2 Cameron — of films
- 3 Prince Charles' sister
- 4 The same

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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- 5 Cleans a fish
- 6 Chatter
- 7 Puppy's cry
- 8 Love god
- 9 Chills
- 11 Fresh growth
- 12 Protest song writer
- 18 Skeleton part
- 20 Turkish potentate
- 22 Sector
- 23 Pillow cover
- 24 Made a tapestry
- 25 Computer owner
- 26 Forest browsers
- 27 Math subj.
- 28 Draw on glass
- 29 Bug repellent
- 31 They often clash
- 35 Wet grounds
- 37 Dublin's loc.
- 38 Computer whizzes
- 39 Chicago's airport
- 41 Irk
- 42 "WNBA Tuesday" ailer
- 43 Stead
- 44 Grayish
- 45 Ill humor
- 46 Ninny
- 47 Dried-up
- 50 Howard or Guidry
- 52 Sheep sound

**ACROSS**

- 1 Curved path
- 4 Soccer period
- 8 Microwave
- 11 Big green parrot
- 12 Fencer's weapon
- 13 Oil exporter
- 15 Bill: Abbr.
- 16 Common metal
- 17 Bathe
- 18 Snooped (around)
- 20 Four duos
- 21 Through
- 23 Utility bill abbr.
- 24 Sand formation
- 27 Favoritism
- 29 Gamble
- 32 Geologic divisions
- 33 Daughter's brother
- 34 Still exist
- 35 "Cheers" barkeeper
- 36 Add- — (extras)
- 37 Commo-tion
- 38 Percent ending
- 39 Sky bear

**40 Thing**

- 41 Royal symbol
- 42 Slump
- 44 Part of BLT
- 47 Less than
- 51 Bryce Canyon state
- 52 Diploma possessor
- 55 Run up a tab
- 56 Old ruler of Venice
- 57 Sanskrit dialect
- 58 Secretary — Haaland
- 59 Avg. size
- 60 Angry mood
- 61 Mouths, in zoology

**DOWN**

- 1 Related town
- 2 Gambling
- 3 NBA team
- 4 Swiss miss
- 5 Aries mo.
- 6 Novelist — Tolstoy
- 7 Bog
- 8 Nada
- 9 Smell — —
- 10 Do roadwork

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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- 14 Soccer goal
- 19 Poet's twilights
- 20 Startled cries
- 22 Take in
- 23 Toto's home
- 24 Hubby of Lucy
- 25 River in Asia
- 26 Handle
- 28 Smoke detector output
- 29 Fiberglass bundle
- 30 Great Lakes port
- 31 Contract proviso
- 37 Endorse
- 39 Subject for Keats
- 41 Exclaimed over
- 43 Look at the books
- 44 Sprout
- 45 Proton's place
- 46 Pet shop buy
- 48 Extinct bird
- 49 Water pitcher
- 50 "Fancy" singer
- 52 JAMA readers
- 53 Turned chicken
- 54 Cassius Clay

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David Lukefahr, Pastor  
7:30 a.m. The Lutheran Hour KLTE  
8:15 a.m. Worship Service Peace, Milan  
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study Faith  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Faith  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service Faith  
10:00 p.m. Issues, Etc. 107.9 KLTE  
www.faithkirksville.org

**Hamilton Street Baptist Church**  
802 W. Hamilton  
8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
www.hamiltonstreet.org

**Rehoboth Baptist Church**  
100 Pfeiffer Rd.  
Curtis Ferguson, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
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**First Presbyterian Church (USA)**  
201 S. High at McPherson  
Communion 1st Sunday  
9:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time  
11:00 a.m. Church School/all ages  
5:30 p.m. College Fellowship

**Kirksville Church of Christ**  
110 Pfeiffer Ave.  
Elders/Pastors: Dan Green, Dean Hansen  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
11 a.m. Worship  
Weds 6:30p.m. Bible Study  
www.kvccc.org

**First Baptist Church**  
207 E. Washington  
Jason Marlin, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study for all ages  
10:45 a.m. Worship & Kidz Worship  
firstbaptistkirksville.com

**Faith United Methodist Church**  
1602 E. Illinois  
Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship

**Southside Baptist Church**  
1010 W. Burton  
Pastor: Aaron Rodgers  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Preaching  
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

**First Church of God**  
2900 S. Halliburton  
Chad Earhart  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
www.kirksvillechurchofgod.com

**Kirksville Nazarene Church**  
2302 N. Lincoln Road  
Mark Czanderna, Lead Pastor  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
www.kvnazarene.org

**Central Church of Christ**  
2010 S. Halliburton  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Faith Baptist Church**  
502 N. Florence  
Pastors: Brandon Rhea & Robert Price  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
12:00 p.m. Noon Lunch  
1:30 p.m. Worship

**The Crossing Church**  
810 E. Shepherd Ave.  
9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Service  
www.thecrossing.net

**Grace Community Bible Church**  
1501 E. Northtown Rd.  
Benjamin Jordan, Pastor  
Affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America  
9:30 a.m. Worship  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
12 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. Small groups  
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**First United Methodist Church**  
300 E. Washington  
Pastors - Rev. Scott Beard & Rev. Jennifer Finley  
9:45 a.m. Worship In Person & Online  
kvumc.org

**Pure Air Baptist Church**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
TBA Bible Study

**Church of God of Prophecy**  
807 Benton Way  
Pastor: Rob Linhart  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

**Fellowship Baptist Church**  
1701 S. Jamison St., Kirksville  
Larry Gibson, Pastor  
9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study  
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**Yarrow Methodist Church**  
Highway N., Yarrow  
Guest Pastors  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Mary Immaculate Catholic Church**  
Weekday Masses: Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. & Friday: 7 a.m. Thursday: 8 a.m.  
Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

**Catholic Newman Center**  
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday  
7:00 a.m. Monday  
9:00 p.m. Wednesday

**Union Temple Church Southwest of Kirksville**  
Alan Coonfield, Pastor  
Every Sunday Evening  
5-5:30 p.m. Bible Study  
5:30-6:30 p.m. Church Service

**Sugar Creek Baptist Church**  
5 mi South on Hwy 3  
Pastor, Virgil K. Jones  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Hazel Creek Primitive Baptist Church**  
2 mi. W. Greentop on Rt. K then 1/2 mi. S.  
Elder Dillion Thurman, minister  
Services on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
10:30 a.m. Song Service  
11:00 a.m. Preaching

**Meadow Brook Christian Church**  
602 E. Washington  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 Morning Worship

**St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church**  
Novinger, Mo.  
7:30 a.m. Sunday

**Life Church of Kirksville**  
112 W. Potter  
Jeremy Pingle, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

**Cornerstone Church**  
1702 N. Elson St. Kirksville, MO  
Jeremy Broach, Senior Pastor  
Chad Sleaman, Associate Pastor  
Sunday 10 am - Morning Worship  
Wednesday 6:30 pm-8 pm Family Ministry Night  
www.cornerstonechurch.faith

**Countryside Christian Church**  
S. Boundary St. Rt. H, Troy Mills  
Preacher, Harold R. Engel  
8:30 - 9:45 a.m. Blended Worship  
10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Worship  
6:00 p.m. High School-College Youth meet  
www.countrysidekv.com

**Gifford Christian Church**  
Minister: Darren Potter  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

**Lake Road Chapel**  
22963 Potter Trail  
Pastors: Andrew Turner, Andy Thompson, David Kelly  
10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service  
www.lakeroadchapel.org

**Church of God (Holiness)**  
1601 N. Elson  
Pastor Ralph E. Wheeler, Jr.  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**New Hope Evangelical Church**  
620 Steer Creek Way  
9:30 - 10:20 a.m. Bible Class  
10:20 - 10:30 a.m. Fellowship time  
10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Darrell Draper, Pastor**  
660-341-0000  
Jim Maxey, Calling Pastor  
660-665-6949 or 660-216-4183

**First Assembly of God**  
2401 S. High  
Jeff Arp, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship  
(Communion First Sunday of the Month)  
6:30 p.m. Evening Praise

**First Liberty Full Gospel**  
1302 E. Filmore  
Rev. Fred Baker, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Novinger Baptist Church**  
Highway 6 & 149  
Rev. Darrell Crooks, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**First Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
High & Harrison  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
2000 E. Normal  
Kirksville First Ward Bishop John Grider  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday Services  
Kirksville Second Ward Bishop Isaac Ison  
9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sunday Services

**Trinity Episcopal Church**  
124 N. Mulanix  
Rev. Amy L. Fallon, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

**Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
1301 N. Elson  
Curtis Denney, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sabbath School (Saturday)  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Saturday)  
Fellowship Dinner on 4th Saturday.

**United Methodist Church**  
Brashear Charge, Brashear  
Lay Minister, Nancy Douglas  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
7:00 p.m. Singspiration - 1st Sunday

**Willow Bend Association East Center Community Church**  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship

**Illinois Bend Community Church**  
Highway 3  
Pastor Terry Hunsaker  
8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
660-349-0052

**Baring Community Church**  
11:00 a.m. Worship.

**Downing Christian Church**  
430 E. Prime Street  
Minister Walker Franke  
Associate Minister Larry Smith  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service  
660-379-2329

**Willow Bend Church**  
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**New Hope Methodist Reformed Church - Millard**  
9:15 a.m. Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Worship

**Greentop Community Church**  
Highway K, Greentop, Mo.  
Pastor: Lynae McFarland  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Trinity United Fellowship Church**  
Pastor: Lorne Arber  
9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

**Lancaster United Methodist Church**  
Pastor: Joshua Ritzheimer  
9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School

**Shekinah Mennonite Church**  
15981 Blueberry Way, Kirksville  
John Mark Miller, Pastor Roger Berry  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
6:00 p.m. 2nd Sunday - hymn sing  
6:00 p.m. 4th Sunday of month Topic

**Bethel Community Church**  
12 miles NE of Kirksville on Rt. T  
Marvin Cross, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Kid's Klub/Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Lancaster Baptist Church**  
Southeast Side of Square, Lancaster  
Lonnie Johnson, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Grace Bible Baptist Church**  
Greencastle, Mo.  
Rev. Earl Baker, Pastor  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. Evening Service

**Winigan Christian Church**  
Ryan Crist, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**First Baptist Church**  
Winigan, Winigan, Mo.  
Sam Burkholder, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
53610 Knob Hill Road, Pollock  
Sam Burkholder, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening

**Bible Missionary Church**  
508 S. Main St.  
Bro. Glenn Kiger, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Full Gospel Church**  
404 North Elson  
Ola York, Pastor  
2:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study  
2:00 p.m. Saturday Afternoon Service

**LaPlata Christian Church**  
Scott McNay, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Worship Service

**Christ's Family Church**  
531 N. Baltimore  
Glenn Berry, Pastor  
9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
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**Queen City Christian Church**  
Queen City, Mo.  
Bud Cornwell, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Bible School  
10:30 a.m. Communion/worship Hour

**United Pentecostal Church**  
1502 E. Northtown Road  
David E. Brown, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship

**Brashear Community Bible Church**  
Donny Powell, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
660-323-5305

**First Baptist Church of LaPlata**  
B. J. McAlpin, Pastor  
9:00 am "Donut Hole" Fellowship  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Evening Worship  
6:00 pm Monday - AWANA  
http://laplatatbc.org/  
Email: laplatatbc@gmail.com

**Hazel Creek Free Will Baptist Church**  
8 mi. N.W. of Kirksville on Rt. B.  
Tim Hodges, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Worthington Baptist Church**  
Worthington, Mo.  
Roger Busnell, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**The Salvation Army**  
1004 W. Gardner  
Brian and Michelle Bump, Pastors  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Queen City First Baptist Church**  
6th at Washington St.  
Robert Smith, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**St. John's Lutheran Church ELCA**  
North of Queen City go East on Rt. O  
Pastor, Bill Iammattéo-Code  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**Hurdland First Baptist Church**  
Robert Shobe, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
7:30 p.m. Sun. & Weds. Worship and/or Bible Study

**Colony Baptist Church**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. 4th Sunday worship

**Cornerstone Community Church**  
Meeting at the Fohn Family Center 404 N. Elson  
9:30 a.m. Sunday Small Group Bible Study designed for adults

**Locust Hill Community Church**  
Rt. I, Novelty, Mo  
William Gaines, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

**New Harmony Free Will Baptist**  
3 miles West of Greentop on Rt. K  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

**Word Alive! Family Church**  
Hwy 63, Greentop  
Pastors: Robert Gange  
10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, Adult service, Childrens Church

**Schuyler County Church of Faith**  
Highway 136 East, Lancaster  
Sonny Smyser, Pastor  
8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Sunday Services  
11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday Class  
3rd Sunday Fellowship dinner 12 noon

**Gospel Outreach Church**  
209 W. Washington  
Norman Keller, Pastor  
Gonda Manning, Co pastor  
7:00 p.m. Thursday Services  
7:00 p.m. Sunday Services

**Victory Baptist Church Of Greentop**  
-Meets at the Willmathsville Community Church on Hwy A.  
Pastor Joshua Wesley  
10:30 a.m. Worship

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